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A SMUGGLING CONSPIRACY.

United States Treasury Has Already Lost More Than $150,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A Tribune special from North Tonawanda, N. Y., says: A conspiracy which has already resulted in a loss to the United States treasury of more than $150,000 was unearthed here yesterday. The men who are said to be implicated in the plot are well known in New York and Boston, where they travel under the names of Frank Bostock and Francis Ferrari. Complaint has been made to Inspector De Barry of Buffalo that these men have been bringing steam riding galleries, electric lighting machinery, barrel organs, tools and other dutiable articles from England to Coney Island without paying duty. Eugene Dekleist, one of the complainants, is a manufacturer of barrel organs, and by smuggling these instruments into the country the conspirators have interfered with his business. The Armitage-Herschell company, the richest manufacturing concern in the city, complained for the same reason.

In an interview Mr. Dekleist said: "In 1894 I was at Coney Island, where I met Francis Ferrari. He owned and operated a wild beast show, which he had brought from the old country. He had a fine barrel organ, valued at several thousand dollars, which, he told me, had been smuggled into New York inside of a menagerie wagon. He boasted about the way he had fooled the custom officials. In the summer of 1895 I again met Ferrari at Coney Island. He told me he had met Frank Bostock in Europe, and that they had brought over a number of pieces of machinery, which were then set up in running order on Coney Island. These men made sworn statements underrating the value of the goods they imported in 1894. For every $100,000 worth of goods they imported they placed the value at about $10,000, and from 1894 to the present time they have imported through the ports of New York and Boston goods to the value of about $500,000. Another man who is implicated in the conspiracy is W. L. Russell of Coney Island."

These men, it is stated, are now in England, making ready to make another big shipment to Coney Island. The property in question supplies the principal places of amusement at Coney Island. It will probably be seized by the government.

FLOWING ACROSS KENTUCKY.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Clear the Ohio of Ice at Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 13.—An attempt was made yesterday afternoon to clear the river here of ice by the use of dynamite, but it was unsuccessful. Several charges of the explosive were fired, but no opening was made. The ice extends about two hundred yards into the river, from a point one and a half miles below the city to the bottoms, three miles above. The river last night was stationary, registering 35.5 feet. A thorough examination of the cut-off above the city, which threatens to make of Evansville an island city, will be made and the results reported to the United States engineers as soon as the river declines. The water is still flowing across Kentucky, the stream being about an eighth of a mile wide.

Naturalized American Citizens to be Expelled from Cuba.

HAVANA, Feb. 13.—Fernando Perno Hernandez, Ambrosio Garcia and Ignacio Sandoval, naturalized American citizens who were later arrest here, have been turned over to Consul-General Lee to leave the island.

President Cleveland After Ducks Again.

WIDE WATER, Va., Feb. 13.—Lighthouse tender Maple dropped anchor off Wide Water station this morning at 3:30 o'clock, with President Cleveland and Commander Lambert on board. The President came upon invitation of Mr. D. G. Gaither of New York city, to shoot ducks from his blinds off the famous Forkdale farm, three miles south of Wide Water. The President and party went immediately to the blinds and commenced shooting. The day indicates good sport.

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ONE GAME AHEAD.

America Leads in the International Chess Match.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 13.—Play in the international chess match was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning. Barry captured the second game for America. Pillsbury won a piece on the fourth move, and is now sure to beat Blackburn. Score: America, 2½; Great Britain, 2½.

Blackburn's ingenious play made it appear as if he had a draw in hand after forty-three moves against Pillsbury. Blackburn by very clever play managed to get good drawing chances after forty-three moves had been made.

London agreed, at the request of Brooklyn, to adjourn at 1:30 to 6 o'clock. Blackburn and Pillsbury drew after forty-seven moves. Pillsbury offered the draw. Score: America, 3; Great Britain, 3. Blackburn cabled: "Consider myself lucky. Kind regards to all American friends."

Delmar, American, beat the English player Blake after forty-four moves. Score: America, 4; Great Britain, 3.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Not every church enrolls a centenarian in its officiary, but in the report of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Portsmouth the name of William E. Cook appears as having been chosen both a trustee and a steward at the recent session of the quarterly conference. It will be remembered that Mr. Cook has just celebrated his one hundredth birthday. He has been a member of that church much the greater part of his life, and we are glad that his services are still appreciated. Is there another church in the country whose leading lay official carries as many years? We think not.

Nearly, if not quite, all the missionary societies are badly in debt, owing to the dull times, and some of them are making vigorous efforts to pay off. Just now the Baptists have struck a gold mine. At a meeting of leading members of that body held at the residence of John D. Rockefeller, on Fifth avenue, New York, the statement was made that the entire indebtedness of the two societies amounted to $480,000, and after a careful review of the figures Mr. Rockefeller made a pledge of $250,000, provided the remainder should be secured by the first day of July. This will be a great relief to that church, which has some of the most successful missions in the world, especially in India.

Cardinal Gibbons has just received from Rome the appointment of Rev. J. J. Monaghan of St. Patrick's Church, Charleston, S. C., to be bishop of the see of Wilmington, Del.

Miss Elizabeth M. Clark, or, as she is known in the Salvation Army, "Captain Clark," is a remarkable young woman, quite apart from her connection with the Salvationists. She is a great niece of Bishop Clark of Rhode Island, and is the daughter of a clergyman of the Dutch Reformed Church. She prepared for college at Wellesley, spent three years at Bryn Mawr, and then went abroad and entered the University of Zurich, where she devoted herself to the study of Teutonic philology. While there she met General Booth and had her interest aroused in the Army, although she did not join it until some time later. She does editorial work on Army publications in addition to her other duties.

Rev. William Kincaid, secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, died yesterday in Brooklyn, at the age of fifty-six years. He was born in London, England, March 8, 1841, graduated at Oberlin College in 1865 and at Oberlin Theological Seminary in 1867, and was a marked man in his determination.

Rev. W. W. White, designated by the Young Men's Christian Association for missionary work in India, spent some time on his way thither in Egypt, holding meetings on prayer and Bible study. He gave five addresses in Cairo, held seventeen meetings at Assiout on "Prayer" and "The Gospel by John," spoke four times at Mansourah, in the Delta, and held a second series of meetings at Cairo twice a day for about two week. At Assiout he had closely attentive audiences of about six hundred persons. He speaks especially of the singing of the Psalms by the pupils of the schools there, of the diligence and proficiency of the boys in the study of English, and of the new evidence that was brought to his attention every day of the importance and far-reaching results of the United Presbyterian mission work.

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POWERS MUST ACT.

Sects in Crete Cannot Live in Harmony.

Hope from the French Minister's Plan of Settlement.

[Special cable letter to the United Associated Presses.]

LONDON, Feb. 13.—It has been made very apparent during the past week that the Christians and Mussulmans in the Island of Crete will never be able to live together in harmony, and that something will shortly have to be done by the powers to prevent the periodical recurrence of the massacres and incendiarism which mark the outbreaks on the island. It has looked for two days as though an armed conflict between Turkey and Greece was inevitable, the latter country in its character of self-appointed protector of the Cretan Christians being determined to prevent at all cost the landing in Crete of Turkish troops to re-inforce those already there. The Greeks generally look upon Crete as being by right part of the Grecian domains, and they are wildly enthusiastic over the pending dispute, which promises to demand the intervention of the powers, with the result of the ultimate annexation of the island of Greece.

It was reported from Constantinople yesterday that the Turkish government took a very gloomy view of the situation, and that in fact it had notified the powers that it would not send any re-inforcements to Crete. The exact reason for this decision is not known, but it is pretty certain that had extra troops been sent to the island their landing would have been opposed by the Greek torpedo flotilla, which is under the command of Prince George, second son of the King of Greece. Lord Salisbury was informed to this effect yesterday by the Greek charge d'affaires.

Considerable reliance is placed on the scheme of M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, for the settlement of the trouble. As stated in despatches of the United Associated Presses yesterday, this scheme provides for the blockading of Crete by the powers and the occupation of the principal centres. This would prevent the Christians from obtaining arms, ammunition and re-inforcements, which, as is well known, are constantly arriving from the mainland. If it be true, as is said, that the scheme includes the ultimate occupation of the island by Greece under the governorship of Prince George, with the Cretans still paying their annual tribute to the Porte, it is thought that the question can be settled on these lines or in a way very similar. The progress of event in the island is watched very closely in all diplomatic circles, for the reason that the question threatens to cause discord in the concert of the powers on the Turkish question. The outcome is exciting the keenest interest, and popular sympathy is with the Christians, though there is no doubt that in the present troubles they were the aggressors.

Dangers Lurking in the Education Bill.

Simple as the education bill seems as compared with the bill of last year, it has already imperilled the reputation of Mr. Balfour and is proving a sure embarrassment to the government. Sir John Gorst, who introduced the bill of 1896, survived its collapse as minister, but if the present bill sinks under the disapprobation of the country, the discord among the Unionists, and the tactics of the Liberal opposition, Mr. Balfour's days as leader of the House are numbered.

The measure in its earlier stages is safe. The government majority is too large as shown in the initial divisions to fall to pieces all at once, but unless the bill be amended there will be a number of Unionist secessions from the ministerial ranks and an ebb in the tide of popular support from the government. The Unionists who do not go all the way with the government on this or other questions demand that the bill shall be so enlarged as to include an extra grant to board schools. The Scotch Unionists are curious because Scotch claims are entirely ignored, and the English church partisans are disappointed because Mr. Balfour has so mismanaged the bill as to deprive the voluntary schools of all benefit from the grant till next year, and has made the capitation grant five shillings instead of the six shillings they demanded. The Catholic party shares these feelings, but is content to take the bill as an instalment only. These constitute the main elements of danger in the ranks of the government's supporters.

That staunch Conservative, Sir William Hart Dyke, led the way in candidly informing the ministers that the bill as it stands is disliked. Numerous communications have also reached the government whips that the measure must be altered when its details come to be discussed. If these demands from within their own party are assented to, and the bill enlarged, the principle of piecemeal educational reform upon which Mr. Balfour proceeds must be given up. Mr. Balfour then probably will resign, and with him those of his colleagues in the cabinet who have identified themselves with this piecemeal policy.

The Conservative papers advise Mr. Balfour

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THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

Prohibitionists as Usual to be First in the Field.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 13.—The campaign for the state election is beginning to assume a more definite shape. The straight Prohibitionists are already electing delegates to their state convention, which will be held February 22. Who the candidates will be is not decided, as it is rare for this party to make up a ticket long before the convention, and sometimes candidates are named from the floor.

The broad-gauge Prohibitionists, who split from the party in the national election, will again "go it alone" in the state campaign, under the name of the National Progressive party, and with a platform in harmony with the national platform, with the referendum as the central idea. Candidates seem to be a minor consideration, and none are yet named.

The Republican ticket is nearly made up. The state central committee will meet week after next, and set the time for the state convention, which will be about the middle of March. General Elisha Dyer will be the candidate for governor, and will not be opposed. For lieutenant governor ex-Mayor Pothier of Woonsocket seems to be almost equally certain. He wants the place and Senator Read of Glocester does not, preferring a seat in the senate. Senator Gregory of Kingston comes from the wrong part of the state to get the nomination this year. For three years this office has gone to the southern part of the state, and this year the north towns claim it. Secretary of State Bennett will be unopposed. For attorney general there are several names, but Assistant Attorney General Tanner is quite sure of the place. General Treasurer Clark will of course not be displaced.

The Democrats are all at sea over their ticket. They want Mayor McGuinness of this city for governor, but there is no hope that he will accept. He has made a reputation in his present office, and proposes to retire on it at the close of his term. The Democrats are in the dark as to the rest of their ticket. They hope for a coalition with the independents, but this hope does not seem to be founded on good grounds. They have no chance at all unless they can present exceptionally good candidates, and at present the Republicans seem to have things their own way.

TO HANDLE A GATLING GUN.

Yale Law School Graduate Enlists in the Cuban Army.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 13.—Yale's first graduate to enlist in the Cuban army is Oliver Perry Merritt, who was a member of the law school class of '94. He has just sailed for Cuba, and will take charge of a gatling gun for the insurgents at once. He was a member of the Connecticut National Guard. Mr. Merritt came to Yale from the law office of Judge Brewster of Danbury, where he studied two years. He is at present a member of the New York bar.

To Improve Marblehead Harbor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary of War Lamont sent to the House today the report of a survey of Marblehead harbor, Mass., with a view to opening it by building a sea wall to protect the isthmus. The engineer officer, Colonel Mansfield, is of the opinion that there is no danger of the sea making a breach in the isthmus to the injury of the harbor.

Bicycle Race Scores.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Feb. 13.—The score in the bicycle race at 1 p. m. was: Waller, 1049 miles, seven laps; Gimm, 1047, 8; Schock, 1036, 6; Hall, 1020, 11; Forster, 997, 8; Ruckel, 988, 10.

Burned to Death in Her Home.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Amanda Sargent was burned to death in her home at 768 Milford street early this morning and the house was totally destroyed. No one knows how the fire started.

Butler, Alias Ashe, Arraigned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Murderer Butler was arraigned yesterday for the murder of Arthur T. C. Freeton. He pleaded not guilty and proceedings in this case will begin next Monday.

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his Morning's News.

URKEY SENDS TROOPS.

ecian Warships Will Prevent a Landing.

rlike Feeling Increasing in Ath-s and Other Parts of Greece.

ENS, Feb. 13, 1:15 A. M.—The excitement prevails here. The pers have issued midnight editions ning a report that the Vali of Smyr-s chartered a steamer for the pur-of transporting troops to Crete, and in face of the assurance given to the rs by the Porte that Turkey would end re-inforcements to the island.

e newspapers and the crowds in the ts declare that the action of the Vali ken with the full cognizance of the , which has again proved, if proof is ssary, that not the slightest confi-e can be placed in its assurances or ises. Hearty denunciations of the kish government are heard on every . The city is alive at this hour, and principal streets are filled with ks, who demand that the Grecian war-shall prevent the landing of further s in Crete. It is believed here that rs to that effect have already been to Prince George, and there is no that he will fully carry out his in-tions. In that case war with Turkey probably result, unless diplomacy perior force should be employed to Greece from her determination to ct the Cretan Christians, and also ns, to bring about the annexation of sland.

ENS, Feb. 12.—The warlike excite-in this city and in the provinces con-s to increase with the departure of s for the frontier and the equipping ditional war vessels for services in n waters. Nobody seems to doubt a clash at arms will occur between e and Turkey unless the powers in-ne, but here it is believed that Greece be given a free hand in Crete, and f she succeeds in annexing that isl-her right to do so will not be ques-d by the rest of Europe. It is also ed here that King George has not without consulting with his friends ding the torpedo boat flotilla into n waters with instructions to pre-at all hazards, the landing of Turkish s on Crete.

ond the fact that the Porte has led to the powers to restrain Greece s emergency nothing seems to be of the Turkish policy, though it is ed that a large force of Turkish is assembling at Salonica for em-tion to Crete, that there is great un-in military circles on the Turkish er, and that a portion of the Turkish being prepared for active service.

town of Canea is now said to be bly quiet, but it is estimated that four to five thousand insurgents are bled about that place, awaiting re-ements, arms and ammunition which been promised them by those in sym-with the revolutionary movement at la and other places. When the re-ements arrive, it is stated that the ents will attack Canea in force.

Turkish officials in Crete have re-to the Porte that it is impossible fy the island without landing a very force of troops and occupying every village and mountain stronghold in untry. The hatred which has al-existed between the Mussulmans and ristians has been fanned into fever y the recent collisions between the ents and the Turks, and this feel-s been still further embittered and fied by the proclamation of the in-ence of Crete from the Turkish nd its union with the kingdom of

licts of a more or less serious na-e reported from many parts of the and Heraklion has been the scene her and very grave outbreak. The stated to have been set on fire at er of different points. The foreign have felt Canea for Heraklion, eems to confirm the report that it the centre of the disturbance. reports say that the situation at is almost as serious as at Herak-he Turks at Retimo refuse to al-Christians to leave the place un-tachment of one hundred Turkish and forty Mussulmans who are Amari as hostages are released.

pinion expressed in official circles that nothing short of a landing in marines from the foreign fleets due the insurrection, and it is not that the powers can agree to take p. Under these circumstances, e, Greece feels justified in adopt-course which she judges to be the t she will do so at any cost, even conflict with Turkey.

rt that Great Britain will, if nec-take the initiative in preventing k war vessels from interfering in not believed here. It is thought action which may be taken will eat Britian, France and Russia in but these powers are said here to ded to allow Greece to have her in the matter.

NOT BE CONQUERED.

surgents Will Not Yield to Spanish Soldiers.

RK, Feb. 12.—A despatch to m Havana says: England is de-elp informed regarding the of affairs in the island of Cuba. , the vice consul of Great Brit-under instructions from his has made a trip of investiga-bout the island, and sent his the foreign office in London. at secrecy naturally has been at the British consulate con-matter, it is known that Mr. eport is not favorable to Spain. h diplomatic agent considers anish government misrules Cu-credible extent, and that the of the Spanish administration description.

rd to the war, Mr. Gosling be-as it is being carried on now many years. The insurgents, not be conquered by the Span-Though the Cuban soldiers are veterans, and deficiencies in discipline may be observed in their ranks, their leaders are as a rule wonderful strategists, far superior to the best Spanish generals. Maximo Gomez, in the opinion of Mr. Gosling, is a military genius. The Spanish reports that he is fleeing from one place to another to avoid the attacks of the Spanish troops are false. He always controls the provinces in which he operates. Moreover he directs the whole Cuban army, from one end of the island to the other, and his subordinates admire and love him.

In Santiago de Cuba General Calixto Garcia, Mr. Gosling says, is master of the situation. The Spanish columns there refuse to engage in any serious fighting, and always take refuge in the fortified towns. Through Camaguey, Las Villas, Matanzas and Havana, the Cuban bands are swarming. Pinar del Rio is not pacified at all, and the Spanish official reports themselves prove that fighting is going on daily there.

IN CONGRESS.

Senator Morgan Wants the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Declared Abrogated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Senate today spent only an hour in open session, transacting routine business, but that brief period saw the opening of another endless perspective of wasted hours, with the introduction by Mr. Morgan of a joint resolution declaring the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of April 19, 1850, abrogated. It was hoped when the verbose Alabama statesman withdrew his Nicaragua canal bill the other day that one impediment to legislation was removed. But in order to discuss thoroughly this new measure, which he will call up tomorrow, he will doubtless consume the morning hour for days, thus preventing the Senate from considering the treaty or any other matter until the hour of 2 at the earliest. And even in executive session, it is chiefly more Morgan. His flow of words is apparently inexhaustable and cannot be dammed up.

The House spent the day considering appropriation bills. The postoffice bill was considered and passed, after the usual long fight over the provision for special mail facilities between Boston and New Orleans. The stubborn effort to have the appropriation for this service stricken out was defeated; but an amendment to the section was agreed to, making the service operative between New York and New Orleans. This permitted of a reduction of about $25,000 in the appropriation, leaving it at $171,208. One or two other minor amendments were adopted. The sundry civil bill was then taken up, and will be further considered tomorrow. The usual Friday evening session for the consideration of private pension bills was omitted.

HEAVY SNOW IN NEW YORK.

No Interruption to Travel on Any of the Lines.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The snow storm today was in some respects the most aggravating of the season. It began at 3:30 o'clock in the morning. It marred the anniversary celebration of Lincoln's birthday, especially for those who had planned outdoor recreation. The temperature was comparatively high, and the wind, although due north at times, was moderate, moving at the rate of thirty-six miles an hour at the maximum.

The downfall was of almost every variety—at first feathery and flaky snow, then with fog it became hail or sleet about 9 a. m., and later moist snow. As a result the streets were in an abominable condition for traveling on foot or in vehicles.

While at 2 p. m. nearly nine inches of snow and sleet had fallen, no hindrance of moment had come to telegraph or telephone communication. Traffic and car travel, both elevated and surface, was not interfered with seriously. Nothing amiss came to the elevated systems. The fog, however, compelled caution.

The storm, according to the weather bureau, started at Corpus Christi on the Gulf of Mexico. At 8 a. m. the centre was in the upper Mississippi valley. Then it centred at Cleveland, and split. New York got part of the storm, another rift of it went to the St. Lawrence, and a dangerous portion of it went out to sea by way of Hatteras and Norfolk, Va. New York is not sure of being quit with bad weather with this storm, it was declared. There is low pressure in the West and a storm centre in the Northwest, west of the Rockies, and it may move this way.

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These instructions were received at the weather bureau from Chief Moore: "Hoist northeast storm signals at Delaware Breakwater, Reedy Island, Atlantic City, Sandy Hook, New York, New Haven, Montauk Point, Newport section, Narragansett section, Boston and Boston section."

There was no delay on the street cars or the Brooklyn bridge. On the latter structure a force of one hundred men was constantly engaged in keeping the track and promenade clear. The snow ceased falling about 5:30 p. m., and the weather became clear and pleasant. The temperature at midnight was at about the freezing point.

CALLERS IN CANTON.

Colonel Buck of Georgia Suggested for the Cabinet.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The President-elect did not feel lonely when he entered his library this morning. There were more than thirty callers gathered there by 9 o'clock. Visitors of importance did not come until some hours later. The 1 o'clock train brought Colonel A. E. Buck of Atlanta, Ga., who is the leader of the Republican party in his state.

Colonel Buck lunched with Major McKinley and had a long talk with him. It is not improbable that he may become a prominent cabinet possibility. Mark A. Hanna passed through Canton on a special train this morning, with a number of guests who are to be present at the banquet of the Republican League Club at Zanesville, Ohio, tonight. It is rumored today that P. C. Knox, the Pittsburg attorney who visited Major McKinley Wednesday, has been offered the position of solicitor general, but the report has not been confirmed.

Major McKinley's callers today numbered more than a hundred and fifty, and many of them had to wait several hours before they saw him. A flag, indicating that Lincoln's birthday was not forgotten, floated from a third-story window.

Among the callers were delegates representing the Patent Law Association of Chicago. They presented a memorial recommending that the appointee for commissioner of patents be a man thoroughly acquainted with the patent laws.

John P. Elkins and J. M. Clarke of Pennsylvania called to urge the appointment of Governor Hastings to the cabinet.

A number of colored Republicans were in town. A delegation of four came to confer with the President-elect concerning patronage for their race. Three prominent colored men, B. P. Barnett, B. K. Bruce and John R. Lynch, have been mentioned for register of the treasury, and the visitors would like to see one of them appointed.

Next to the cabinet, the keenest speculation in Canton just now centres upon the British embassy. The names most frequently mentioned as likely to be ambassador to the Court of St. James have been Dr. Chauncey M. Depew and ex-Governor Morton of New York and John Hay of Ohio. The statement reached here this morning that Governor Morton had notified the "organization" in New York that he was not a candidate himself and that he favored the appointment of Dr. Depew. Major McKinley received this news with evident interest, but made no comment.

It would appear at this writing that the selection of Dr. Depew is highly probable, but it is certain that no final decision has been reached and that no announcement as to the important post will be made for some time. There is a host of candidates for all the other embassies and legations, but the selection for Great Britain will probably be made first of all.

The gossip about the Southern member of the cabinet will be revived by the visit to Major McKinley of Colonel A. E. Buck, the head of the Republican organization in Georgia.

TO COMBAT THE PLAGUE.

International Sanitary Conference Meets in Venice This Month.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Passed Assistant Surgeon H. D. Geddings of the marine hospital service has been detailed by the president as technical delegate to the international sanitary conference, which meets in Venice this month. This conference was called by the Austro-Hungarian government at the instance of the Italian government. In accordance with an invitation presented to the United States, Consul General Wallace S. Jones has been designated as the representative of the United States at the conference. Dr. Geddings will be associated with Consul General Jones. This conference is called especially with reference to the existing plague in India, and to consider and agree upon measures for preventing its extension to Europe. Dr. Geddings is an expert bacteriologist and chemist, and has had large experience in quarantine administration in the United States.

A CURIOSITY OF LITERATURE.

John Heywood, the playwright and epigrammatist, was patronized by Henry VIII. and Elizabeth. "What the 'Faery Queen,'" says Warton, "could not procure for Spenser from the penurious Elizabeth and her precise ministers, Heywood gained by puns and conceits." The object of one of his books, as disclosed by the title page, is singular: "A Dialogue, containing in effect the Number of all the Proverbs in the English Tongue, compact in a Matter concerning Two Marriages."

When the Marquis of Winchester, Lord High Treasurer, was presented with a copy of this book by the author, he inquired what it contained, and being answered, "All the proverbs in English," replied, "What! all? No, no. 'Bate me an ace, quoth Bolton'"—a form of speech once much in vogue. "By my faith," said Heywood, "that is not in."

It happened that the marquis casually uttered the only proverb not in the book.

Camden mentions an interview of Heywood with Queen Mary, at which Her Majesty inquired what wind blew him to court. He answered: "Two, specially—the one to see your Majesty."

"We thank you for that," said the queen; "but I pray you, what is the other?"

"That your Grace," said he, "might see me."

The curious work on proverbs is in rhyme, and contains many sayings that are now forgotten, as well as allusions to superstitions still remaining.—[Harper's Young Table.

NOTABLE ANNIVERSARIES.

February 13.

1728—Cotton Mather, famous in the witchcraft raid, died at Boston; born there 1663.

1765—Benjamin Franklin appeared before the house of commons to plead the cause of the American colonies.

1778—The commons presented before the lords the articles of impeachment against Warren Hastings. Violent and unscrupulous measures adopted by Hastings as governor general of British India, to supply a deficit in the treasury, provoked the impeachment.

1805—David Dudley Field, jurist, born in Haddam, Conn.

1843—Commodore Isaac Hull, American naval hero, commander of the famous Constitution, died at Philadelphia; born in Derby, Conn., 1773.

1894—Hans von Bulow, the celebrated pianist, died at Cairo, Egypt; born 1830.

1896—Rev. Theophilus Jones, the oldest Welsh Baptist minister in the United States, died at Wilkesbarre, Pa.; born 1810.

February 14.

1779—Captain James Cook, the pioneer navigator of the Pacific, killed by the natives of Owyhee (Hawaii).

1780—William Blackstone, the noted English lawyer, author of the famous "Commentaries," died in London; born 1723.

1824—General Winfield Scott Hancock, the brilliant commander of the Second Army corps, born in Montgomery county, Pa.; died at Governors Island, New York harbor, February 9, 1885. Ex-Governor Edwin D. Morgan of New York, the war governor, died in New York city; born 1815.

1891—General William Tecumseh Sherman died in New York city; born at Lancaster, O., 1824.

1894—Mrs. Myra Bradwell, the first woman lawyer in Illinois, died in Chicago; born 1831. Mrs. Bradwell studied law under her husband, a pioneer of Illinois. She was the first woman in America to ask for admission to the bar.

1895—Ex-Governor Isaac Pusey Gray, United States minister to Mexico, died in the City of Mexico.

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SEASONABLE NOTES.

"That child has been praying for snow again!" said a disconsolate woman yesterday morning, "and here I have so many things to take me out today." "That child" has a love of snow and a faith unbounded in getting what she asks for. It is trying to the mother some nights when she hears the snow petition sent up, and once she did protest: "Oh, don't, dear, tonight, for tomorrow is the club," but the child prayed on.

The boy has reached the age when he is acquiring ideas of the association of words. He has had a bad cold and is recovering when a friend comes in and asks:

"How is your cold, Ronald?"

"Warmer, thank you," says Ronald.

Deborah is getting the glasses off her framed photographs. The sheen and reflection of a glass is annoying, but it has been the custom to give the picture this protection so the annoyance has been endured. Of course it is still necessary where the picture has a white mount, but where it is framed close to the print possessors of fine photographs are now having them left uncovered. There is a glass on a photograph that is enduring, and, barring accidents, it should last for years without glass over it, but if its existence is shortened by half the gain in beauty fully atones.

The Kickshaw class gathered about a table that looked inviting and somewhat mysterious. In the middle on an embroidered centre-piece was a great platter of majolica ware covered with a layer of half lady-fingers spread with thin slices of lemon. At the side of this was a smaller dish heaped with more lady-fingers. At one end stood the shining chafing-dish, which the leader proceeded to fill with thin sliced apples. She next put on a dust of salt and poured in a half-cup of water, lighted the lamp and put the cover on the dish. A rich and pleasant odor of hot apples directly pervaded the room. While they cooked the leader lectured, quoting freely from famous cooks.

Apples cooking, she said, should not have sugar added till thoroughly tender. A little salt was a vast improvement, bringing out flavor from an apple not supposed to have much. Salt is a misused article in the ordinary kitchen. It is put in overmuch in some dishes till their flavor is hidden by its savor, and left entirely out of other dishes where just a hint of it would develop unsuspected merits. An improvement could be made on Cervantes saying that a man must eat a peck of salt with his friend before he knows him. The chef would say that a man must eat a peck of salt before he knows it. That is the essence of good cooking, flavors and savors well balanced.

Apples should not be stirred while cooking. This is an important point if the apple-sauce is to be delicate and of a nice consistency.

The leader here lifted the cover and with a spoon daintily turned all the top apples down and brought the bottom layer to the surface. Some one said that looked like stirring, but the leader said she was careful to break the slices as little as possible, and cooked in the small compass of a chafing-dish it was necessary to get the hard part under when the lower had softened. She also remarked that you needed judgment with this dining-room cooking.

The apples at this point being tender all through four tablespoonfuls of sugar were mixed in, and after a minute more of heating they were poured evenly over the lady fingers and lemon. The other lady fingers were put on top, and the dish sent out to cool.

The next cooking was a lobster Newburg, a dish for which there are almost as many recipes as cooks. This called for the meat of a four-pound lobster chopped fine. Four tablespoonfuls of butter were melted in the chafing-dish, the lobster added as soon as the butter frothed, and cooked for five minutes. Then were put in two teaspoonfuls of salt, one saltspoonful of white pepper, two tablespoonfuls sherry, two of brandy and a light grating of nutmeg. As this heated one cup of cream and the beaten yolks of four eggs followed. There was a little more cooking till the mixture slightly thickened, a gentle stirring kept up in the meantime. The lobster Newburg was then pronounced done and served on hot crackers and eaten with relish.

After this feast and a cup of tea, the apple Charlotte was brought back properly cooled. It proved an ideal dish and will be a stock dessert in the Kickshaw families henceforth. The flavor gained by pouring the hot apple sauce over the slices of lemon was very delicate and delicious. Lemon put into a dish while cooking is apt to have a strong almost bitter taste, said the leader.

Some one doubts there being a Kickshaw class in existence otherwise than on paper. This is an error. The Kickshaw class is a reality and so successful that a member is never absent without good reason. When one finds something imperative in the way of her attendance, she informs the leader of the week, who thereupon invites an outsider to fill the place, and see the working of a cooking class. A home cooking class has to be limited in numbers, but there need be no limit to the number of classes, and the Mother Kickshaw would like to see a host of imitators all over the island.

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USUAL FORMALITIES WAIVED.

Torpedo Boat No. 6 Accepted by Secretary Herbert.

Secretary of the Navy Herbert yesterday waived the usual formalities and accepted torpedo boat No. 6, and the fast craft is now enrolled on the naval list. This procedure, which usually consumes months, was expedited in this instance by the almost marvelous performance of the little vessel, as described by the members of the trial board, who have returned to Washington, and who have made a preliminary report on the boat, which is complimentary in the highest terms.

From this it appears that the course over which the runs were made was intended to be twelve nautical miles, but, in the opinion of the board, was slightly longer, measuring in excess on the chart. The best run was the first, which consumed 24 m. 52.5s., the successive runs increasing in duration. The total sixty knots was covered in 126m, 18s., or at the rate of 28.73 knots per hour, while the requirements were 27½ knots. At the commencement of the fifth run one of the blowers broke down, yet the run was made at the rate of 26¾ knots.

The board, in its preliminary report, says: "The boat is a remarkable product of the highest skill in hull and engine design and workmanship. At her great speed the vibration was very slight, even over the screws, and there was no evidence of that effort and strain ordinarily noticeable on full power trials. Only a very slight wave was produced, and the boat ran as well and with as little disturbance of the water in sixteen feet as in ten fathoms—a phenomenon which the board believes is contradictory to previous experience and theory."

The vessel is declared to be strong enough for all her weights, and no fear is expressed that the careful measurement of the course, the tidal computations and other complete figures will change the belief that she can safely exceed the contract requirements.

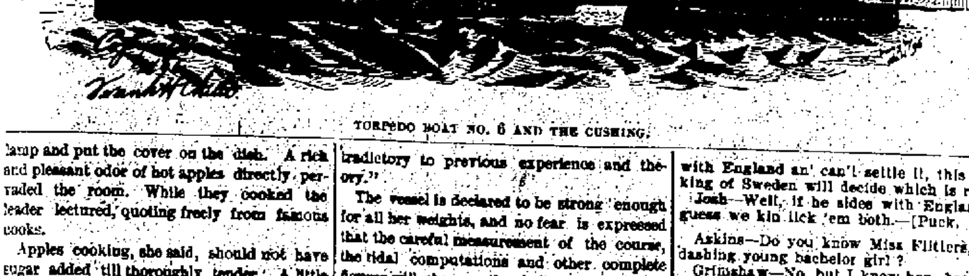
Secretary Herbert telegraphed congratulations to the Herreshoffs on the remarkable performance of the torpedo boat.

Torpedo boat Cushing left here this morning for the Norfolk navy yard, where she will go out of commission at once upon her arrival. Her crew will then in all probability be sent to Bristol, where they will proceed to place the No. 6 in commission. The crew were prepared for this hurried change, though they possibly anticipated being transferred direct to the No. 6.

The Cushing was expected to be laid up shortly, as new steam piping is in preparation for her, the present piping having been in service since she was built. It has recently been surveyed, and reduced steam pressure was ordered in consequence. Like the boilers, which were renewed last year, the piping has stood the high pressure and severe service of the past seven years wonderfully.

The new boat, naval officers consider, has been built with the same degree of careful inspection, and will stand as a monument to Commander G. A. Converse's work during his present term as commandant of the Torpedo Station and inspector of torpedo boats building at Bristol. His term has already expired, but will probably be continued until the No. 7 is completed. It is hardly expected that he will again be sent to sea.

Lieutenant John C. Fremont, now in command of the Cushing, will be the first commander of the new boat.



TORPEDO BOAT NO. 6 AND THE CUSHING.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Police business is quiet again.

—Miss Abbie Young of Providence is visiting Mrs. T. Fred Kaull.

—Rev. J. L. Porter of Whitehall, N. Y., is visiting Rev. Dr. C. G. Gilliat.

—Many dollars were earned today by men and boys willing to shovel snow.

—Miss Sarah Hazard of Chicago is visiting her uncle, Mr. Francis B. Peckham.

—Mr. F. P. Sands of the New York Yacht Club has been re-appointed as the committee on the Newport station.

—There were many transient visitors in town yesterday, there being about fifty arrivals at the Perry House alone.

—The members of Vigilant Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Nathaniel Greene and Newport Councils, American Mechanics, and Polly Lawton and Elizabeth Ross Councils, Daughters of Liberty, will attend service tomorrow evening at the First Presbyterian Church, where Rev. J. M. Craig will preach a special sermon.

—John J. Cotter, who played first base for Newport during the past two seasons and captained last year's team, has had offers from New Bedford and the Oritani Field Club for the coming season, from the latter team to be its captain. He is as yet undecided which to accept, but will play with the latter club during the early part of the summer.

WORK OF RHODE ISLAND CONGRESSMEN.

Congressman Bull yesterday filed with the Secretary of War the application of Hon. David S. Ray of East Providence for the award of a medal of honor to Captain George N. Bliss of East Providence, in recognition of his heroic conduct at Waynesborough, Va., September 28, 1864, while in command of Company C, First Rhode Island cavalry. The application is supported by the affidavits of two Union comrades and of two soldiers of the Confederacy, one of whom received a sabre wound from Captain Bliss, and so testifies.

Representative Arnold has introduced in the House a bill granting an increase of pension from $8 to $12 per month to Bridget Fallon of Phenix, widow of Richard Fallon, late of Company F, Fifteenth United States infantry.

SONG FOR SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY.

Once more, oh love, once more
The fleeting year has run
Its rhythmic round, and frore
Earth lies beneath the sun:
But, though the sleet-shafts dart,
The core of joy is mine
With thee, oh dearest heart,
To be my valentine!

I miss the singing bough,
The gossip brook I miss;
And yet, oh sweet, somehow
I keep the chrism of bliss.
What may the secret be?
I see thy true eyes shine;
The secret's this—I've thee
To be my valentine!

Then let the days divide
To music harsh and rude!
With me doth spring abide,
And calm beatitude.
Though surly winter roar,
And all his were-wolves whine,
I'll laugh them from the door
With thee for valentine!

—[Clinton Scollard, in Leslie's Weekly.

A SNOW DREAM.

All the valleys were dim with snowing,
Dear, I knew,
Over the hills the wind was blowing,
Yet in my dream my heart was going
Ever to find where flowers were growing,
Dear, for you.

There were no flowers by hill or river,
Sweet, to shine,
But down where shadowy willows shiver
I heard a Hope in the branches quiver,
And I sent it home to your heart forever,
My valentine.

—[Mabel Earle, in Harper's Bazar.

FANCIES.

Algy—What did she say, Weggy, when you told her that her face was her fortune?

Reggy—She told me I must have inherited an overdraft, b'Jove!—[Puck.

Hiram—You see, if we have a dispute with England an' can't settle it, this here king of Sweden will decide which is right.

Josh—Well, if he sides with England, I guess we kin lick 'em both.—[Puck.

Askins—Do you know Miss Flitters, the dashing young bachelor girl?

Grimshaw—No, but I know her brother, the coy old maid man.—[Truth.

Old Gentleman (purchasing Sunday paper).—My little man, don't these big Sunday papers make you tired?

Small Boy—No, sir! I never reads 'em!—[Puck.

Dorothea—There goes Jack with his wealthy bride, girls.

Theodosia—Yes, aren't men fickle? To think that only last summer he was engaged to us!—[Truth.

He—Nature abhors a vacuum.

She—Yes, but probably nature never sat up all night hoping every time she yawned that he would take a hint.

Then he grabbed his hat and went.—[Cleveland Leader.

"Won't you take this seat?" said the gentleman in the car, rising and lifting his hat.

"No, thank you," said the girl with the skates over her arm. "I've been skating, and I'm tired of sitting down."—[Yonkers Statesman.

"I don't like," remarked Senator Sorghum, "to hear a man constantly asking to be delivered from his friends."

"It's a common sentiment."

"Yes; but it always sounds to me as if he had been borrowing money from them."—[Washington Star.

Cholly—Aw! yahs, old fellah! There's one beauty about me.

Dolly—And, pway, what is that, old man?

Cholly—Liquor can nevah get a hold on me. I can stop dwinking whenever I wish. I have such a stwong will, y' know.—[Puck.

Pater—Johnny, I don't want to see this man. Run down and tell him I'm not at home.

Johnny—Hullo, Pater, I thought you never told lies!

Pater (solemnly)—I don't, my boy. It's you that's going to tell the lie.—[From Punch.

Things one would rather have expressed differently. He—I trust you have forgiven me for not recalling your name the other evening, although I remembered your face perfectly.

She—Oh, yes, but my name is such a plain one I should think you would have remembered it quite as readily.

He—Not at all; your name isn't half as plain as—er—er—beg pardon; your face is much more aristocratic than your—I mean to say, your name is harder than—[Brooklyn Life.

PERSONALS.

....When Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas completes the term for which he has just been elected, he will have served his state in Congress twenty-two years continuously, which is a longer term than has been reached by any other Arkansan.

....Major McKinley will, at the time of his inauguration, be 54 years of age. Nine Presidents entered the White House at an earlier age—Grant at 47, Cleveland at 48, Garfield and Pierce at 49, Polk at 50, Fillmore at 50, Tyler and Arthur at 51 and Lincoln at 52.

....Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador, has presented to Secretary Olney Captain Lewis Winz of the royal navy and Mr. Osborne McM. Kavanaugh, the new second secretary of the British embassy. Captain Winz is the chief naval attache in the service, and travels from one embassy to another.

....The late C. Jerome Cary of Milwaukee directed that his body should be burned, that the ashes should be used to nourish a certain rosebush, and that the blossoms should be distributed among his friends. His wishes were carried out, and verses commemorating the event were written by Eben E. Rexford.

....An eminent Philadelphian, Dr. Samuel D. Gross, will be the second physician in this country to be honored with a monument to his memory. The statue will be placed in the grounds of the Smithsonian Institution, not far from the Medical Museum, and the unveiling will be by his granddaughter at the Triennial Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, which will meet in Washington next May.

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Phyllis Valse—Pabst.
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Our Boys March—Watson.
Elsmere March.
Alla Mazurka.
Six Songs.
"Stelka" Mazurka—Pabst.

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Congregational.

UNITED CHURCH, Rev. T. Calvin McClelland, Ph. D. Preaching service at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 12:15. Evening service at 7:30.

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Presbyterian.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Broadway, Rev. J. M. Craig. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Evening service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at Wellington Avenue Chapel at 12:30 P. M.; service at 2 P. M. In the evening Rev. Mr. Craig will deliver a sermon before the local councils of the American Mechanics and the Daughters of Liberty.

Roman Catholic.

ST. MARY'S, Rev. Philip Grace, D. D.; Rev. John F. Tully and Rev. Philip A. Cronan, assistants. Low masses at 7, 8:15 and 9:15; high mass at 10:30 A. M.; vespers at 3 P. M.

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Protestant Episcopal.

TRINITY PARISH, Rev. George J. Magill, D. D., rector. Holy Communion, 8 A. M. Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Evensong at 4 P. M. All services will be held in Kay Chapel.

SCANDINAVIAN MISSION, services in Kay Chapel at 10:45 A. M. and 3 P. M.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Rhode Island avenue, Rev. C. G. Gilliat, D. D., Rev. John C. Johnes, assistant. Early celebration at 8 A. M. Service with sermon at 10:45 A. M. and choral service at 7:30 P. M. Rev. John Leech Porter of Whitehall, N. Y., will preach at both services.

ZABRISKIE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Washington street, Rev. E. L. Buckey, rector. Holy Eucharist at 7:30 and 10:45 A. M.; morning prayer or litany at 10:30 A. M.; evensong at 7:45 P. M.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, Rev. E. H. Porter. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45; Sunday school at 12:15; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Holy Communion first Sunday in each month at 10:45 A. M., third Sunday at 7:30 A. M., and on holy days at 10:30 A. M.

Unitarian.

CHANNING MEMORIAL CHURCH, Rev. George W. Cutter. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45, subject "The Evil Eye." Bible classes at 12 M. Young People's Guild at 6:45 P. M. Evening lecture at 7:30, subject "The Kingdom of Heaven."

Baptist.

FIRST CHURCH, Rev. Brewer G. Boardman. Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school and Bible classes at 12:15. Evening service at 7:30. Tilley Avenue Chapel, Sunday school at 3 P. M. The morning topic will be "Consecration." In the evening there will be a short evangelistic service, subject: "Not Far from the Kingdom."

SECOND CHURCH. Preaching services at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 1 P. M. Rev. T. G. McClelland will preach at the afternoon service.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30.

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH, in Bryer's Hall, Rev. Elijah Richardson. Service 11 A. M. Evening service at 7:45.

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Methodist Episcopal.

FIRST CHURCH, Rev. J. H. Allen. Preaching service at 10:45. Sunday school at 12:05. Epworth League service at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30

THAMES-STREET, Rev. James H. MacDonald. Preaching service at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 12:10. Young people's meeting at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Eager Peter."

SWEDISH CHURCH, Annandale road, Rev. Konrad R. Hartwig. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League meeting at 6:45 P. M.

MOUNT ZION, (African M. E.) Bellevue avenue, Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D. Preaching service at 10:45 A. M., by the pastor. Evening service at 7:30. Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 3:30. Sunday school at 1:30 o'clock.

Young Men's Christian Association.

Samuel S. Jessup, general secretary. Men's prayer meeting at 9:30 A. M.; boys' meeting at 4:15 P. M. Men's meeting at 6 P. M., with address by Mr. W. D. Bartley. The subject of the boys' meeting will be "Magnets, Sawdust and Mud."

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CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching services 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

MIDDLETOWN.

ST. COLUMBA'S BERKELEY MEMORIAL CHURCH, Southeast Cliffs. Rev. Henry M. Stone in charge. Morning prayer at 10:30. Sunday school at 2 P. M.; evening prayer at 3. Rev Gilbert Laidlaw of St. Stephen's Church, Fall River, will officiate.

MIDDLETOWN FOUR CORNERS, Rev. F. L. Brooks. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Service at 2 P. M. Evening service at 7.

ST. MARY'S PARISH, Rev. George Herbert Patterson. HOLY CROSS CHAPEL, West road, service at

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ST. MARY'S PARISH, Rev. George Herbert Patterson, ST. MARY'S CHURCH, service at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Rev. Henry W. McCrone. East road and Union street, services at 2 and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. J. Sturgis Pearce. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. Sunday school at 1:30 P. M.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1897.

A BREAK IN TARIFF FORCES.

The committee on ways and means is meeting with not a few surprises as prominent manufacturers appear before it and protest against an increase of duties on the goods which they produce. The members were especially shocked by a communication from Mr. A. B. Farquhar, a large producer of agricultural implements, who opposed high tariff taxation in behalf of his goods, for the reason that an increase of cost in their production would make it impossible to compete with foreigners in their own markets, where a profitable trade is now springing up. Mr. Farquhar thinks it as important to have a market as to have goods to sell, and is of the opinion that higher prices are of little advantage if thereby we are unable to compete with foreign dealers. If our manufacturers are confined to the United States there is always danger of a surplus on hand, than which nothing can be more fatal to general prosperity. His reasoning on this point is wholly unanswerable, and it is well that the letter has been published in full throughout the country.

Mr. Farquhar is not alone in taking this view of the subject. A prominent iron and steel company from the interior of Pennsylvania has presented the same argument as covering its business, and protested against raising the rates for precisely the same reason. It wants a market abroad in which we can compete with home producers.

Not a few woolen manufacturers take the same view of the question and are entering their protests, insisting that no higher taxes shall be laid than are necessary for public revenues. These hold that no new duties should be laid on wool, as thereby the cost of making woolen goods is increased so that we can manufacture for home consumption only.

To give employment to our mills and wages to our working people, we should enlarge rather than diminish the number of purchasers. We can, if we will, secure a place in all the desirable markets of the world, but to do so we must be able to sell as cheaply as any others. With such markets employment will be found for all our people, which is the great desideratum so far as public policy is concerned.

LIBERTY OR DEATH.

The response of General Gomez and his associates in arms goes to show that the Cubans have adopted the battle-cry of freedom: "Give me liberty or give me death." It is now too late to compromise the difficulties so that harmonious relations, if such ever existed, may be restored. The time was when the islanders might have been pacified through the proffered reforms, but that time is past. The Cubans are now fighting for independence and not for better Spanish rule. They have had enough of Old-World domination and are resolved to set up for themselves.

And, fortunately, they give promise of being able to maintain their position through their present tactics. The Spanish troops will find it hard to recover what is already lost territory. The very weakness of the struggling bands in a measure constitutes their strength, for as they take no chances by hazarding the result through a pitched battle or stroke of brilliant policy, they can with comparative certainty wear out the enemy, as others have done before them.

Thus far the Spaniards have made no real progress toward subduing the patriots, though they have sacrificed much in men and money, and every day's delay weakens their cause. In fact, the tender of concessions at this point is a virtual confession of weakness. It proves that the home government is sick and tired of the whole business, as it may well be. Cuba should be free and independent, and owe no allegiance to any other government.

NEWPORT'S CREDIT.

Newport's credit is unusually good in the financial world, if we may judge by the large number of bidders for its bonds and the high prices offered. It is said that our bonds are the best in New England, with possibly one exception, in the case of Springfield, Mass., whose credit is no better. And there is good reason for this high standard.

The several issues of bonds which we have offered have been guaranteed by an annual increase of the sinking funds which will be more than sufficient to meet the obligation at the time of maturing. Again, the city's bonded indebtedness is limited to three per cent of its valuation, and the total amount of bonds, including the present issue, is $551,000, not one half the limit according to the present valuation, $36,948,100, so that it is evident that a considerable larger indebtedness could be incurred without reaching the danger point. But increased indebtedness involves larger sums for the payment of interest and the apportionment to the several sinking funds, so that it is not advisable to increase the indebtedness in bonds simply because we may.

In addition to the sinking funds and the small amount of the debt, Newport has corporate assets of $600,919.46, including all its valuable real estate and public buildings. This property must be regarded as a guarantee for the payment of the bonds, if at the time of expiration there should be a period of financial depression or losses to the sinking funds which should make them insufficient to meet the obligation. This property, it is supposed, would be attached by the bondholders in such an emergency, and would be sufficient to cover all demands.

Newport is fortunate in having among its banks an institution which, like the old savings bank, is able to compete with the most successful brokers and secure the bonds for its own investment.

The first bill introduced by a woman in the legislature of Utah was designed to compel the removal of hats in the theatres. Mrs. La Barthe presented it, and although Speaker Perkins and a male member opposed it, it was rushed through without prolonged debate. The bill provides that any person attending a theatre, opera house or indoor place of amusement as a spectator shall remove headgear tending to obstruct the view of any other person, under penalty of a fine of not less than $1 nor more than $10 for each offense.

Postmaster General Wilson has been chosen president of Washington and Lee University in Virginia and is expected to begin work in July. This will mean his complete retirement from politics, probably, for the remainder of his life. And if he makes as good a college president as he was Congressman and member of the cabinet, the university is to be congratulated.

Only about one third of those invited to the Bradley Martin ball were in attendance at the great show. And now Manager Hammerstein announces a travesty of the ball on the stage for immediate production, regardless of expense, at his vaudeville establishment. It will very likely prove a drawing card.

The Atchison Globe says that "there are as many fools in the other states of the Union as in Kansas." That is a pretty fair statement of the case, but it is well to remember that there are forty-four "other states." Sixteen to one doesn't apply in this case.

Let Governor Bushnell think of Jones of Arkansas and Jones of Nevada before he sends to the Senate Jones of Ohio, says one of our exchanges. Perhaps Mr. Bushnell has thought of those worthies, and hopes to redeem the reputation of the family name.

It is announced that Senator Wolcott, who went abroad in the interest of bi-metallism, will return home in a few weeks. He has not succeeded, so far, in persuading any nation to try a dose of silver at sixteen to one, and has only ten more working days left.

Word comes that Senator Blackburn will move in the Senate to postpone further consideration of the arbitration treaty. He can afford to do this better than almost any other, for as a politician he is already played out—in fact, as dead as Julius Caesar.

The New York World thinks that when steel rails drop from $20 to $18 a ton in less than a week because a corner collapses, it tells the whole story of what inflation means to fair trade and legitimate business.

The city of Washington has for some time been jealous of Canton as a centre of attraction, but the opinion prevails that, after the fourth of March, the tide will turn toward the national capital once more.

Queen Liliuokalani, through Mr. Palmer, abjures her abdication and unswears her oath of allegiance. It is a woman's privilege to change her mind.

Torpedo boat No. 6 is promptly accepted and placed on the naval lists. Almost everything from Rhode Island goes.

Senator Morgan sticks to his canal scheme and will not let go. He evidently looks upon it as his last ditch.

MORE WORK AND GREATER WAGES.

Labor agitators, those who make a living for themselves by attempting to make others discontented, constantly assert that the number of employed is decreasing and that wages are growing lower. The statistics of the United States census office from 1870 to 1890 disprove these assertions, showing a constant increase both in the number of persons employed and their average yearly earnings. To this the agitator during the last campaign replied that, although 1890 was a prosperous year, since then there has been a decrease, and the condition of the workingman is not as good as it was.

Conclusive evidence that wages have increased and more men are employed is furnished by the report of the Massachusetts bureau of labor statistics, which has just been issued. This is the best of the state labor bureaus, and its statistics are never disputed by statisticians, not even by those who criticise the federal census. The employes of the Massachusetts bureau, under Horace G. Wadlin, are trained men who are permanently employed in their work, thus increasing their efficiency.

The Massachusetts report considers 2,427 identical manufacturing establishments in 1885 and 1895. By a comparison of their returns in 1885 and 1895 it is learned that the number of persons employed therein has increased from 187,477 to 218,352, an increase of 30,875, or 16.47 per cent. Meanwhile wages have also increased. In 1885 the average yearly earnings of each employe in these identical establishments was $361.02. This increased to $418.09 in 1895, a percentage of increase of 15.80. The increase in the total amount paid for wages during the same period by these 2,427 identical manufacturing establishments was $23,092,750, an increase of 34.95 per cent.

It must also be considered that the report deals with the same establishments in both census years. No account is made of the large number of new establishments in existence in 1895, which have largely increased the opportunities for men to secure work. The statistics are even more striking in that the increase in average yearly earnings is in spite of the fact that the ratio of women employed to men has increased during the ten years from 33 in 100 in 1885 to 35.09 in each 100 in 1895.

Still more striking is the fact that the number of persons employed in 1895 is greater than the number employed in 1894, and an increase is shown in the average yearly earnings of each person. In this investigation 3,020 identical establishments which made reports in both years are considered. These show an increase in the number of employed of 9.49 per cent and an increase in the average yearly earnings of 5.19 per cent.

These statistics, like all that have been compiled by any statistician, show that the field for the employment of labor has been constantly widening and that wages are steadily increasing. The professional labor agitator is routed by statistics, as he always is.—[Chicago Times-Herald.

WITH ALL OUR HEARTS AND MINDS.

To do with all our hearts and mind whatever we have to do is the only law for worthy souls. It may be nothing more weighty than a button on one's husband's shirt, but buttons are objects of morality all the same as books or pictures. It may be the careful dusting of the hidden corner—the backs of things not seen—the insides of things not looked into—all the same these small matters are important in their own degree, and of supreme importance as evidence of character and moral training. The worth of individuals creates the worth of a nation; and the nation which is thorough in all its work counts as far above that which is scamping and superficial as heaven is above the earth and the nightingale is above the sparrow.

"That will do," says the unconscientious tradesman when he puts up his parcel an ounce short in weight or doles out from the tenpenny jar the stuff for which he charges a shilling. "That will do," says the cook when she sends up the meat half raw, and the pudding half baked; and "that will do" echoes the housemaid when she gives that familiar kind of dusting which our homely old housekeeping ancestresses used to characterize as a "lick and a promise." "That will do" says the coachman with a carriage left uncleaned in the unseen corners, and "that will do" says the lazy groom who stints the currycomb and the brush, and hopes the master will not see the want. All through the home life that phrase is a word of evil significance. The unpunctual five minutes—the work only half done—the table wiped with a dry cloth for the scrubbing brush and soapsuds—the hasty cooking and the untidy waiting—the buttons so carelessly sewn—the stockings so unsatisfactorily mended—all come under the ban of that excommunication which careful housekeepers pronounce against the arch heresy of homes—"that will do"—"it may be superficial and just for the moment, but it will do."

We are all liable to the disappointments occasioned by this fatal habit of thought and action. We order certain things, and give strict injunctions to have them so and so. "Oh, that will do!" says the dressmaker and the milliner, the stationer and the jeweler, or whoever it may be that has undertaken to execute our orders and supply our demand. The gowns do not fit—but they will do at a pinch. The bonnet is not the same as the one we saw, liked and ordered, but it will do as a head-covering, not bringing on us ridicule or disrespect. The paper is not what we wanted, or what we ordered; but it will do to write on, and as it bears our crest and address we have to choose between the loss of the stationer or our own disappointment and offended taste. So on of all the rest. "It will do" rings the knell of excellence when used as a passport for imperfect work; and it rings also the knell of conscientiousness in the worker.—[Philadelphia Times.

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MONDAY, February 15th,

To and including

FRIDAY, February 26th, 1897,

From 9 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock P. M.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13, 8 A. M.—Forecast till 8 P. M. Sunday. For New England—Generally fair tonight; Sunday fair, followed by cloudy weather; northerly winds, shifting to easterly; not so cold Sunday.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Feb. 13, 8 A. M. For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness, probably continued fair; warmer; south to east winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm passed rapidly northeastward along the coast, and clearing to fair, colder weather has replaced the foul conditions over the eastern part of the country, except that light snows continue in New York state. The heaviest snowfall seemed to be on the south New England coast. No official report is at hand except that of Nantucket, which indicates a fall there of about ten or twelve inches. The measurement made on Boston common showed nearly ten inches. In northern New England the storm was comparatively light. In fact, no precipitation occurred in extreme eastern Maine, a remarkable circumstance, considering that this was an energetic coast storm. At Portland the fall was about five inches; at Northfield, Vt., a trifle more than three inches. The northwestern depression, mentioned yesterday, has advanced eastward and centred over Iowa, with minimum barometer 29.52, at Des Moines. This is attended by moderate snows in the upper valleys and the western lake region. In parts of North Dakota and Minnesota the storm is apparently severe; from seven to nine inches of snow being reported. The disturbance is of sluggish movement, and is not expected to influence our district tomorrow more than by increasing cloudiness. Winter temperatures prevail in all northern districts; below zero north of the great lakes and in the far Northwest. There is, however, no cold wave in sight. New England temperatures ranges from 4, at Northfield, Vt., to 22, at Nantucket.

JOHN W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Feb. 13.	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	23.	28	30
Barometer,	29.87	29.92	29.96
Wind,	NW	NW	NW
Weather,	Clear	Clear	Clear

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

Sun rises	6 h 42 m
Sun sets	17 h 15 m
Moon sets	4 h 27 m
Length of day	10 h 32 m
Day's increase	1 h 29 m
High water	4 h 19 m; 16 h 59 m

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

Sun rises	6 h 41 m
Sun sets	17 h 16 m
Moon sets	5 h 04 m
Length of day	10 h 35 m
Day's increase	1 h 31 m
High water	5h 06 m; 17 h 43 m

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

Sun rises	6 h 40 m
Sun sets	17 h 17 m
Moon sets	5 h 40 m
Length of day	10 h 37 m
Day's increase	1 h 33 m
High water	5 h 57 m; 18 h 26 m

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

Sun rises	6 h 38 m
Sun sets	17 h 18 m
Moon sets	6 h 10 m
Length of day	10 h 40 m
Day's increase	1 h 36 m
High water	6 h 38 m; 19 h 07 m

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, February 17, 5 h 11 m, W.
Last Quarter, February 23, 22 h 44 m, E.
New Moon, March 3, 6 h 56 m, E.
First Quarter, March 11, 10 h 28 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

[NO OLD ADVERTISEMENTS ARE LISTED HERE.]

Mueller—Becoming Glasses; 5th page.
The Boston Grocery—Corn; 7th page.
Parlor Suit, etc., at Auction; 8th page.
Perry Brothers—Lehigh Coal; 6th page.
Crandall—The Little Caporal; 1st page.
Opera House—Ruth and Boaz; 5th page.
Wanted—Situation for Housework; 4th page.
A. G. Titus Co.—Chamber Furniture; 1st page.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, $3,901,825; loans increase, $2,864,100; specie, increase, $873,600; legal tenders, decrease, $3,758,500; deposits, decrease, $555,700; circulation, decrease, $41,000. The banks now hold $51,565,225 in excess of legal requirements.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. Wall Street, Opening prices—American Spirits, 13¼; American Tobacco, 69; Atchison, 23½; Consolidated Coal, 147; General Electric, 34¼; Louisville & Nashville, 50; Northwestern, 103½; Reading, 24¼; St. Paul, 75¼; Sugar, 111¼; Tennessee Coal, 28¼; Leather preferred, 56¾.

Closing—Money, on call, 1½ @ 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3 per cent. Exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¾ @ $4.85 for sixty days and $4.86¾ @ $4.87 for demand; posted rates, $4.85½ @ $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83¼ @ $4.84¼; bar silver, 64¾; government bonds, steady; new 4s, reg., 122¾; new 4s, coup., 122¾; 4s, reg., 111½; 4s, coup., 112¾; railroad bonds, weak. Silver at the board was neglected. The selling movement in stocks abated after 11 o'clock, and a number of issues prominent in the early decline rallied ½ to 1 per cent. Illinois Steel, Hocking Valley and Leather preferred led the advance. The firmness was short-lived, however, and in the last hour the bears were again actively at work. The result was that the rally noted above was generally lost. Sugar was notably heavy, and fell to 110¾. In the specialties, Laclede Gas preferred dropped 3½ to 71½, and American Cable 2½, to 87½. The weekly bank statement was far less important than its immediate predecessor. In the final transactions the Grangers, Jersey Central, Tennessee Coal and Hocking Valley displayed a little more steadiness on covering of shorts. Speculation left off about steady in tone.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. Closing.

Atchison	11
Atchison preferred	22⅞
Canadian Pacific	
Canada Southern	41¼
Chicago & Alton	161
Chicago & Alton preferred	172
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	74⅞
C., C., C. & St. Louis	26¼
C., C., C. & St. Louis preferred	75
Cotton Oil Certificates	11
Cotton Oil Certificates preferred	51
Delaware & Hudson	106¾
Delaware & Lackawanna	151¾
Denver & Rio Grande	
Denver & Rio Grande preferred	
General Electric	34½
General Electric preferred	
Erie New	14¼
Erie First preferred	31
Illinois Central	92
Kansas & Texas	15¾
Kansas & Texas preferred	28¼
Lake Shore	153¾
Lake Shore preferred	
Lead Trust	22¾
Lead Trust preferred	
Louisville & Nashville	49¾
Michigan Central	88
Michigan Central preferred	
Missouri Pacific	21¼
New Jersey Central	97⅞
North American	4⅞
Northern Pacific	11
Northern Pacific First preferred	36¼
Northwestern	103¾
Northwestern preferred	151¼
New York Central	93¾
New York & New England	
Ontario & Western	15¼
Oregon Navigation	11
Pacific Mail	25
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	2¼
Reading	24¾
Rock Island ex div.	66¼
St. Paul	75
St. Paul preferred	132½
Duluth	20
Duluth preferred	85
Omaha	47¼
Omaha preferred	130
St. Paul, M. & Man.	114
American Sugar Refining	111
American Sugar Refining preferred	101¼
Texas Pacific	9¼
Union Pacific	6⅞
U. S. Rubber	14½
U. S. Rubber preferred	18¼
Wabash	6¼
Wabash preferred	15⅞
Western Union	85¾

BOSTON EXCHANGE.

BOSTON, Feb. 13. Closing.

Albany	209½
Lowell	210
Maine	160
Boston & Providence	252
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	75¼
Fitchburg	91¾
Central of Massachusetts	9⅞
Central of Massachusetts preferred	54
N. Y., N. H. & H.	174
Old Colony	178¼
Pullman Palace Car	153½
West End Railway	65⅞
West End Railway preferred	89
American Bell Telephone	211
Franklin Mining Co.	12
New England Telephone	102
Erie Telephone	61¼
Dominion Coal	8¼
Lamson	23
General Electric	34¼
General Electric preferred	74
U. S. Rubber	13¼
U. S. Rubber preferred	65½
Osceola Mining Co.	21
Quincy	115
Calumet & Hecla	355
Tamarack Mining Co.	114
Tamarack Jr.	17
Mont.	107½

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DIED.

DWYER—In this city, 12th inst., John Joseph, only son of Patrick and Abby Dwyer, aged 8 years, 8 months and 2 days.

SIMMONS—In Fall River, 12th inst., Frank E. Simmons, in his 36th year.

PORTER—In Fall River, 11th inst., Isabel E., widow of James H. Porter, in her 72d year.

DURFEE—In Tiverton, 12th inst., Patience, wife of Joshua C. Durfee, in her 88th year.

MARGARISON—In Fall River, 12th inst., Margaret, wife of Samuel Margarison, in her 82d year.

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BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE UNITED ASSOCIATED PRESSES.

SPECIAL WIRE TO THE NEWS.

CANNOT BE RATIFIED.

Arbitration Treaty Dead for This Session.

Divisions in the Senate Will Prevent Action.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Senate committee on foreign relations today agreed upon an amendment, providing that all subjects to be submitted to arbitration under the general arbitration treaty must be submitted after the manner provided for the submission and ratification of treaties originally. If the amendment is adopted by the Senate only such matters as have been agreed to by the full treaty-making power of the United States—the President and the Senate acting jointly—can be submitted to arbitration.

The meeting of the committee this morning made it apparent that no agreement could be reached on the general treaty of arbitration with Great Britain that would bring the contending factions either in the committee or in the Senate together. While Mr. Sherman was not told so in exact words, the inference to be drawn from what Mr. Morgan, Mr. Daniel and Mr. Cameron said was that under no circumstances could this treaty be ratified at the present session of the Senate. It is believed that with the executive session of this afternoon Mr. Sherman will cease to press the consideration of the convention and will permit other legislative business to have the right of way.

After an hour and a half spent in discussion the committee this morning framed an amendment along the lines indicated in the despatches of the United Associated Presses. It is based upon the amendment of which Mr Morgan gave notice, and puts into language the interpretation placed upon the convention by Mr. Turple. It provides that all subjects to be submitted to arbitration under the treaty shall be submitted after the manner and the form provided for the submission and ratification of treaties originally. This removes the objections aimed at the treaty by Mr. Morgan and others, to the effect that the submission of all subjects to arbitration under the treaty as now worded would be left entirely to the President.

If it is amended as suggested by the committee's action this morning, only such matters as have been agreed to by the full treaty-making power of the United States—the President and the Senate acting jointly—can be submitted to arbitration. This power to negotiate and conclude treaties in Great Britain is lodged entirely in the crown, and is exercised for the crown by the premier. There has been no suggestion that the British treaty-making power has been changed by the terms of this treaty, and Mr. Turple's contention was that in like manner the full treaty-making power of the United States should sit in judgment upon all subjects that were sought to be taken before this high tribunal of arbitration. The Senate did not agree with Mr. Turple in his interpretation, but found the easiest way to a possible solution of the problem confronting it in giving expression to that interpretation in the text of the convention. With such an amendment the treaty is safeguarded absolutely, and the friends of the instrument say there should not be a dissenting vote in ratifying it, for the reason that every question would then come up before the existing Senate as an original proposition.

The action of the committee in adopting the amendment did not bring about harmony. On the contrary, the more the whole subject was discussed the more evident it becomes that the differences were irreconcilable. Messrs. Morgan, Daniels, Mills and Cameron refused to consider the treaty in a favorable light, even after they had voted for the amendment. They opposed the convention on general grounds, and said it was impossible for them to believe that the country would be benefitted by its ratification, at the present time at least. They refused to listen to the pleading of Mr. Sherman and his associates, and declined to even admit that the amendment had accomplished what had been sought.

The committee adjourned with the majority feeling anything but comfortable over the outlook. Mr. Sherman notified his colleagues that he should move an executive session early in the day, for the purpose of testing the sense of the Senate, and intimated, as he did on the floor last evening, that if there was no possibility of a speedy vote he would not further press the consideration of the treaty.

Mr. Sherman made his demand for an executive session a few minutes after the Senate convened, refusing to yield to anything but the most routine of morning business. Early in the session Senator Chandler offered an amendment to the convention, in the shape of an additional which is in fact a declaration. It states that both the contracting parties in making this treaty do it for the purpose of enunciating their belief in the principle of international arbitration, and to bring about if possible the policy of a general disarmament among the nations.

It is further declared that each of the contracting parties express their willingness and intention of making similar treaties with other nations, including not only those that are strong and able to defend themselves and that have large military establishments, but also the smaller families of nations with whom differences similar to those covered by this treaty might arise.

General Shelby Dead.

ADRIAN, Mo., Feb. 13.—General Joe Shelby died at 4 o'clock this morning.

SEVERE AT CHATHAM.

Storm in Some Respects the Worst of the Winter.

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 13.—The fierce gale that existed yesterday and last night moderated soon after midnight. The storm developed the heaviest squalls of snow of the season, and roads were blocked in all directions. Telegraph service with Boston was impaired and railroad trains were behind. It was also the worst storm of the season for navigation, as objects twenty feet away could not be seen through the blinding snow. The life savers had great difficulty going over their beats. They report no wrecks this morning, so it is believed that the vessels which were off here yesterday morning got safely into port. The lightships are all on their stations today, having apparently ridden out the gale in safety. The snow is badly drifted in every town on the Cape. The gale was of short duration, so that little damage was done. The weather at 10:30 this morning was threatening, and no vessels were moving.

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TURKEY WILL ATTACK GREECE.

Unless the Powers Restrain Hostile Action in Crete.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 13.—The Porte has informed the powers that Turkey will attack Greece in Thessaly, in the event of the powers failing to restrain hostile action on the part of Greece in Crete.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 13.—In the Chamber of Deputies today Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, declared that the report in circulation that the Austro-Hungarian army was being mobolized was without foundation. The rebellion in Crete, Baron Banffy said, was due partly to agitation by Greek committees and partly to delay in carrying out reforms in the administration of the affairs of the island which have been conceded by the sultan. Greece, the premier further said, has acted in the matter against the advice of the powers, who had agreed absolutely upon the necessity of maintaining peace and the status quo in the East.

OPPOSITION INSIGNIFICANT.

Venezuelan Boundary Treaty Will be Promptly Ratified.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Satisfactory assurances have just been received from Caracas here that the Venezuelan boundary treaty will be promptly ratified. The government is in a position to assert this confidently after the careful canvass that has been made among its supporters. The opposition is declared to be confined to an insignificant minority, which has weakened instead of gaining strength as a result of its efforts to upset the work of the negotiators.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Observance of the Anniversary in the Schools.

The observance of the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday in the schools was of a very interesting and instructive character, creditable alike to the teachers and the scholars. The recitations and songs were appropriate to the occasion, giving the children an insight into the character of the man whose birth they were celebrating and of his importance to the country, stirring up within their hearts the patriotism which made good soldiers in the war and will make good citizens in the future. The presence of the veterans was a marked feature of the exercises, and gave an additional interest to them. In nearly all the schools there were many visitors, who not only enjoyed the exercises, but doubtless also profited by the lessons taught.

CALVERT SCHOOL.

Despite the severe storm the scholars of all the grades were out in full numbers to attend the Lincoln day exercises, which were participated in by all the schools, each being assigned a part. The room was tastefully dressed with bunting and flags and with pictures of Lincoln and his family. A large portrait of the martyred President decked with flags occupied the post of honor. Beside the exercises by the scholars, which were all rendered with skill and not a little ability, Captain J. P. Cotton of the Grand Army read a selection on Lincoln, and R. S. Franklin of the school committee and Rev. J. H. Allen made appropriate remarks. In the morning the kindergarten and primary schools had their exercises, which proved very satisfactory. Captain Cotton read and R. C. Coggeshall also represented the Grand Army with brief and appropriate remarks. Mr. Perry of the school board was also present.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

The exercises in this school were held in the separate rooms, which were appropriately decorated. The Grand Army representatives, Messrs. W. S. Bailey, J. Y. Hudson and George R. White, were met by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Grace, and his assistants, Fathers Tully and Cronan, and escorted about the building, the exercises beginning after the arrival of the visitors. The exercises in each of the five schoolrooms were in consequence necessarily brief, but all were pleasing to the visitors, who were surprised at the skill shown by the scholars in recitations and singing. In each room Past Commander Bailey made appropriate remarks or gave a recitation. The attendance of scholars in all the rooms was very large.

ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL.

The exercises consisted of singing, with readings on the life, assassination and funeral of Lincoln, by C. E. Harvey, Jr., and Misses Champlin and Norman. Appropriate remarks were made by Messrs. Warren Weymouth and George P. Lawton of Gen. G. K. Warren Post.

HAZARD MEMORIAL.

The children were assembled in the hall, which was decorated appropriately to the occasion. Fathers Deady and Downing, and Messrs. J. H. Barney, D. J. Moriarty and Alexander Barney, the Grand Army representatives, occupied seats on the stage. The program arranged for the scholars was well carried out, the children showing unexpected skill in their work. The visiting Grand Army men all spoke, as did Fathers Deady and Downing.

WILLOW STREET.

In the morning the kindergarten scholars held their exercises, with the usual effect incident to such tots trying to do anything. In the afternoon the other schools assembled for united exercises, which were well performed. The schoolroom and blackboards were appropriately decorated. Mr. T. C. Sullivan spoke for the Grand Army. The scholars then marched to the kindergarten rooms, where to the music of the piano they went through a number of drills in a very pleasing manner. There were a number of visitors, including Superintendent Baker.

GRACE CHAPEL.

The three schools at Grace Chapel were united, the exercises including simply recitations and songs. The room was decorated profusely with flags provided by the teachers, and each scholar of the kindergarten had a flag to take home. Brief patriotic remarks were made by John T. Delano and Adolphus Chappell of the Grand Army. Considering the bad weather, the attendance was exceptionally large.

CLARKE STREET.

The children of the various schools were brought together for the usual exercises, which were especially well rendered. Some of the scholars assigned for parts were unable to attend, but a very satisfactory program was given. A. K. McMahon and Zaccheus Chase spoke for the Grand Army. There were a number of visitors present. The room was very tastefully decorated with flags, streamers and bunting, with a picture of Lincoln surrounded by a large flag. This decoration was the contribution of janitor Gomes to the occasion, and all the teachers and scholars were proud of it.

EDWARD STREET.

The two schools united, the room being appropriately decorated with flags. The exercises by the scholars showed a material improvement over those of last year. All the visiting Grand Army men made brief and appropriate remarks. In spite of the storm there were a number of visitors present.

CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

The exercises here were of a very interesting character, and were listened to by a large number of visitors. After recitations and songs by members of the grammar grades, the salute to the flag, and the reception to the Grand Army delegates, brief remarks were made by Messrs. Pritchard, Boardley and Burns of Charles E. Lawton Post, Rev. T. C. McClelland and Mr. John H. Cozzens, and Mr. Pritchard sang "Sword of Bunker Hill," the exercises closing with all joining heartily in singing "America." The recitations were mostly of anecdotes of Lincoln's life, showing his special characteristics.

LENTHAL SCHOOL.

At the Lenthal school elaborate preparations had been made by the principal and the teachers. The hallways were decorated with flags, pictures of Lincoln and Washington, Chinese lanterns and a bust of Lincoln. The corridors where the exercises were held were not large enough to hold the crowd of visitors. The exercises were, as in the other schools, appropriate to the occasion, and were participated in by a large number of the scholars. The musical selections included the ode written by Mr. Clark for the Grand Army men, sung to the tune "America," and a selection from "The Bohemian Girl," by Miss Annie Sherman on the piano and Miss Gale on the violin. Miss Gale also accompanied the songs by the school. After the school exercises addresses were made by Messrs. Langley, Mason, Wagner and Delano of Lawton Post, Dr. John H. Sanborn, Rev. B. G. Boardman and Rev. M. Van Horne.

TOWNSEND INDUSTRIAL.

At the Townsend Industrial School exercises included the reading of Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, an extract from the Commemoration Ode, and an account of Lincoln's death. The Grand Army men assigned to this school were Past Commander Jere I. Greene, Judge Darius Baker and Messrs. Rogers, Neill, Coggeshall, Curtis and Easton of Gen. G. K. Warren Post.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Colonel James Fludder is confined to his house by illness.

—Steamer G. W. Danielson came over from Block Island today.

—Steamer Isaac N. Vesey is down from Providence on an oil trip.

—Rev. William Miller left here this afternoon for his home in Swansea, Mass.

—Pay Director Casper Schenck, U. S. N., and his clerk, Major T. J. Hoskinson, arrived at the Perry House last night.

—Mr. Charles W. Corbett has taken up his residence in Boston. He is now a commercial traveler for a large Boston house.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Mary E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Popple, to Mr. Lewis L. Simmons, Jr.

—Mr. William Fludder is looking forward with much pleasurable anticipation to the celebration of his ninety-third birthday in May. He was on the street today, and was out even during yesterday's storm.

—The McTammany voting machine at the Business Men's Association is attracting considerable attention, and all who have seen it seem satisfied. Tonight will be the last chance to see it, as Mr. McTammany must go elsewhere.

—The first caucus of the spring campaign, preceding the state election will be held this evening at the State House, when the Prohibitionists will elect delegates to the state convention to be held in Providence, Monday, February 22.

—The Pittsburg committee of Washington Commandery is to give a reception and dance to those who participated in the recent operatic performances. It will take place February 23 at Masonic hall, where the commandery room and the hall will be used. A collation will be served, and a good time is looked for.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mrs. Blakeley's dancing class will give a german at the Champlin House this evening.

All the icehouses in town were filled before the snow fell, and there will be no lack of this commodity next summer.

Schooner Gov. Ames passed up the bay, bound for Providence, this afternoon.

THE NAVAL RESERVES' BALL.

Last night was the time set by the Second Division, R. I. N. M., for its third subscription ball at the state armory. It may make this better understood to say that the Naval Reserves had arranged to have a ball last night, but owing to some irregularity they were stopped, and there was much wailing and gnashing of teeth because they had to postpone the ball to February 24. Incidentally there was much feeling shown toward Company B, whose commanding officer had objected to being overlooked in the request for the armory, of which he is the custodian. It is even said, with some regard for the truth, too, that the officers of the Naval Reserve Torpedo Company tore up their tickets to the ball given by Company B Wednesday night.

Well, last night things were different. A very close observer could see no kick, save that made by the few who ploughed through the snow. If one held his ear close to the telephone exchange switchboard, he could hear no growl over the fact that the Naval Reserves were having no ball. On the contrary the boys had a chance to have several snow balls, and were much pleased that they didn't have to pay cab hire and then go down in their pockets and help make up the deficit. It seems to be in order for the jolly tars of the armory to pass a vote of thanks to Captain Underwood for saving them from themselves.

The Week's Imports at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The imports, exclusive of specie, at New York for the week were $10,771,859, of which $3,185,910 were dry goods and $1,365,940 general merchandise. For the same week last year the imports were $7,751,968, of which $3,356,088 were dry goods and $1,406,900 general merchandise.

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SPECIAL WIRE TO THE NEWS.

POWERS MUST ACT.

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to call upon his present majority and force the bill through, so as to get the grant to voluntary schools made available for the current financial year. Otherwise they predict the resignation of the ministry, with an early dissolution of Parliament. The leaders of the opposition are right in calculating that no possible manipulation of the business of the House will enable the government to pass the bill within eight weeks, far less before the first of March, which the treasury officials have advised the ministers is about the date when the grants can be available for the current year.

Among the Unionists the reports of Mr. Balfour's removal to the upper House, current last year, when he was greatly blamed for making a mess of the business of the lower House, are once more current. His friends again say that he is ready to resign, that he feels the strain of work in the House of Commons, and wants the repose of the Lords.

The reception which the new bill has met from the country is undoubtedly unfavorable. Indignation meetings are occurring everywhere, led of course by Liberals and non-Conformists, but in which Unionists are also taking part. Concerning its thorough-going sectarian character there can be no doubt. Under the glaring phrase of "federations of voluntary schools" it gives to sectarian committees the power of distribution of the grants drawn from public taxation. If the government be ultimately forced to appeal to the country on such a measure, it will be defeated. Mr. Chamberlain's organ, the Birmingham Post, unfavorably criticises the bill, but the Right Honorable gentleman himself sticks to his colleagues and gives partial support to the bill.

Meetings of the leaders of the opposition, at which Lord Kimberley and other peers were present, have been held at Sir William Harcourt's residence. Sir William's leadership of the whole party is now an acknowledged fact.

Rhodes Holds a Trump Card.

Mr. Rhodes is credited with having a trump card to play in the game of disclosures before the select committee on the Transvaal raid. He is said to be in possession of letters that passed long prior to the Jameson expedition, between President Kruger and Emperor William, and between Dr. Leyds and the German foreign minister. These documents were abstracted from Dr. Leyds while at Pretoria, before his visit to Berlin, were secured by Mr. Rhodes and are to be produced as justification of the raid, which was meant to counteract, successful or unsuccessful as an armed operation, the German plots. Mr. Chamberlain is understood to be absolutely opposed to Emperor William's name being brought up as an associate with Boer intrigues.

Mr. Rhodes desires that his examination shall be concluded as speedily as possible, as he thinks his early return to South Africa is necessitated by the position of affairs there. The Boer faction, led by Dr. Leyds, is becoming strong enough to menace the more moderate Kruger party. If Dr. Leyds gets the upper hand, the abrogation of the London convention and the entire independence of the republic would be declared at once. The Anglophobist Boers would warmly welcome a war with England.

Reliable advices from Delagoa Bay state that a German company, which some time ago obtained a land concession from Portugal, is building piers and docks on the side of the bay opposite from Lorenzo Marques, that every steamer from Europe brings crowds of Germans, arms and ammunition for the Transvaal, that twenty thousand tons of merchandise is forwarded per month to the Transvaal over the Delagoa Bay railroad, and that Pretoria is full of young Germans eagerly waiting for the raising of the war curtain, which cannot long be delayed.

A Football Quarrel.

The attention of the football world is still absorbed in the quarrel between the International Rugby board and Wales. Even after the patching up that has been attempted, everybody admits that the international board (mostly English Rugby union officials) has been very silly. It is the old trouble of distinguishing between amateurism and professionalism. Wales has a veteran half-back, Mr. A. J. Gould, who is admitted by most competent judges to be the finest exponent of the game that has ever been seen. He is a veteran, and will probably retire in a few years. Welsh followers of football have in mind the long boomed subscription testimonial to Dr. Grace, the cricketer, though they would like to honor their own champion. They raised £700, with which it was intended to buy for Mr. Gould the freehold of the small country house in which he lives. Hereupon, the international board stepped in and declared that Mr. Gould, if he accepted the testimonial, would become a professional, and that all those who subscribed thereto or were in any way connected therewith would be liable to come under the ban of professionalism. Wales of course resented the interference, and hence a deadlock which has delayed the international matches.

British Syndicate Willing to Invest Heavily in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—The Business Men's League of this city is in receipt of a letter from a prominent legal firm in Boston, saying it has a communication from a wealthy British syndicate, which is willing to invest $10,000,000 in the city of St. Louis. Inquiry is made as to certain brewery investments.

Suffocated by Gas.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 13.—Paul Wagner and his wife, Fredericka, were found dead in bed yesterday at their residence in this city. They had been suffocated by gas.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

MEETING OF MOTHERS.

To be Held in Washington Next Wednesday.

One of the most remarkable meetings in the history of great gatherings at the capital will be held here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. It is the congress of mothers. Some months ago, when this congress was suggested, a great deal of ridicule greeted it. The thoughtless could see nothing practical in the proposition. There were so many mothers, people said, that it seemed almost as absurd as calling a conference of mankind. If the movement had originated in France, where maternity is becoming a lost art, it might have seemed more sensible, or at least more feasible.

Fortunately for the projectors of the movement, there was one woman whose faith in it was firm. She was Mrs. Phebe Hearst, widow of the California millionaire who served his state in the Senate for several years. Mrs. Hearst makes Washington her home. She is broad, liberal-minded, generous, and wealthy. She gave the movement not alone the sanction of her name, but a substantial backing, which made the preliminary work possible. With her aid, prominent women were persuaded to identify themselves with the project. Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, whose husband has been attorney of the United States for the District of Columbia, was made president. The vice presidents were Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Stevenson, wife of the Vice President; Mrs. John R. Lewis and Mrs. Mary E. Mumford. Miss Mary Louisa Butler was made corresponding secretary, and Miss Emma Morton, sister of the Secretary of Agriculture, treasurer.

Awakening Enthusiasm.

Correspondence was opened with men and women all over the country who are interested in any of the phases of the problem of motherhood. Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Mrs. W. F. Crafts, president of the International Primary Sunday School Union; Miss Amalie Hofer, editor of the Kindergarten Magazine; Miss Frances Newton, superintendent of kindergarten work, Chautauqua, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson, president of the National Council of Women, and Mrs. Emma J. Masters of Lewiston, Ill.; early gave it their approval and support. In Washington the wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, John G. Carlisle; the wife of the Attorney General, Judson Harmon, and the daughters of the Secretary of the Navy, Hilary A. Herbert, promised to take an interest in the movement, and the President's wife offered to give the delegates to the congress a special reception. Under these favorable auspices the work of preparation was quite promising from the start.

But Mrs. Hearst wanted to arouse a livelier interest in the affair. So she took some of the promoters of the movement and its friends to New York to the Waldorf Hotel. In the party were Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, Mrs. A. A. Birney, Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, wife of the Postmaster General; Miss Morton, Mrs. H. W. Fuller, Miss Janet Richards and Mrs. Mary W. Kincaird of San Francisco. A reception was given to the women, which lasted three days and attracted a great deal of attention. It gave many women opportunities of learning the object and scope of the proposed congress for the first time.

Many of them found on investigation that they had misunderstood the object of the congress entirely. They learned that the originator of the project had presented the subject at some of the mother's meetings at Chautauqua in the summer of 1895. The earnest enthusiasm with which it was received made it evident that the thought needed only to be disseminated in order to be accepted and acted upon quickly by hosts of conscientious, thinking women throughout the world, and to result in a centralization of their power toward the accomplishment of great and necessary reforms in the interest of humanity.

The project, then, had taken a well defined form before the call for the congress was issued. It was determined when the project took shape to have the congress consider subjects bearing on the better and broader spiritual and physical as well as mental training of the young, such as the value of kindergarten work and the extension of its principles to more advanced studies, a love of humanity and of country, the physical and mental evils resulting from some of the present methods of our schools, and the advantages to follow from a closer relation between the influence of the home and that of institutions of learning. Special importance was attached to the subject of the means of developing in children characteristics which will elevate and ennoble them, and thus assist in overcoming the conditions which now prompt crime and make necessary the maintenance of jails, workhouses and reformatories.

The Call for the Congress.

In the call for the congress it was suggested that preliminary to its meeting efforts be made to organize mothers' clubs in every village, town and city, each of these organizations to send a delegate to the congress. The call was not restricted to mothers, as the organizers of the movement believe there are many women who have never known maternity who are possessed of the maternal instinct in its highest and holiest sense. But naturally the mothers will be a very large majority of those who attend the congress.

Since the congress was called the organizers have been in receipt of some very encouraging letters. Miss Frances Willard wrote recently:

"I need not say that I am with you heart and soul in your beautiful and sacred enterprise. If there is one subject concerning which I have all my life been an enthusiast, it is the home, the mother and child.

"The Woman's Christian Temperance Union exists for no other purpose than to purify, protect and, above all, exalt these to their true place in civilization. For twenty-three years we have been holding mothers' meetings, sending out literature and trying to help according to our best knowledge and ability. But with us this work has been complicated with another that antagonizes the customs, laws and politics of a majority of the people, so that we could only work with the left hand, when the right hand was required.

"You may, therefore, imagine how it rejoices my heart to have the greatest of all reforms taken up by good women, who can separate it from every other consideration and make it paramount in the thoughts and lives of American women. The time is ripe for doing this, and it seems to me you have carried forward this movement with remarkable wisdom and tact. I think the degree of one's love and loyalty to the

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IN THE EYES.

The Study of Character from a New Source.

A new fad, which promises to eclipse palmistry, thought reading, pin finding and all other imaginations of the heart and the intellect that have found work for idle brains to do, is that of character reading by the eyes. The fact that the eye is "the window of the soul" would make it seem probable that by its light we may distinguish the inner mind, and possibly make a guess at the interior decoration of the palace of thought.

Like other windows, especially those of cathedrals, the eye is of various colors, and consequently the views obtained through it are tinged by its hues. A blue eye shows the mind in a different light from that given by a black, hazel or brown one, and a part of the opticist's art is to differentiate and to decide on the meaning of the various tints obtained through this medium.

According to Lavater and others who have made a study of physiognomy the color of the eye is the key to the character. A hazel eyed woman, we are told, never elopes from her husband, never chats scandal, prefers his comfort to her own, never talks too much or too little, always is an intellectual, agreeable and lovely creature.

The gray is the sign of shrewdness and talent. Great thinkers and captains have it. In women it indicates a better head than heart. Gray eyes are of many varieties. There are the sharp, the shrewish, the spiteful, the cold and the wild gray eye, but the fact remains that the gray represents the head.

There is one variety of gray eye of which every lover should beware—the soft eye with a large pupil, that contracts and dilates with a word, a thought or a flash of feeling. An eye that laughs, that sighs almost; that has its sunshine, its twilight, its moonbeams and its storms. A wonderful eye that wins you, whether you will or not, and holds you after it has cast you off, no matter whether the face be fair or not. No matter if features are irregular and complexion varying, the eye holds you captive and then laughs at your very chains.

Black eyes, of course, are typical of fire, heroism and firmness, and have a spice of diabolism in their rays that has a potent attraction in women's hearts. And green eyes! It is said of them that they betoken courage, pride and energy.

A prominent or full eye indicates great command of language and ready and universal observation. Deep-seated eyes, on the contrary, receive more accurate, definite and deeper impressions. Round-eyed persons see much. They live much in the senses, but think less. Narrow-eyed persons see less but think more and feel more intensely.

Width of the lower eyelid is believed to indicate a disposition to extenuate and to justify one's self. To defend conduct by giving cool reasons for it. When this lower lid curves downward and shows the white below the pupil, then, oh! then, pause and hesitate to trust your welfare to the owner of that eye! If opticists are right, it is an indication of profound, calculating selfishness.

Eyebrows may be thick or thin, fine or coarse, smooth or bushy, arched or straight, regular or irregular, and each form and quality has its special significance in reference to temperament and character.

Thick, strong eyebrows generally betray a full development of temperament. When also coarse, bushy and irregular we may expect harshness of character. Thin, fine, delicate eyebrows are indicative of a fine-grained organization, and an active, if not predominant, temperament.

It will then be seen that the professors and amateurs of this so-called science have a wide range in which to exploit their fancies. There is something very attractive about looking into a lovely woman's eyes in order to see the soul within, especially if that soul is responsive to your own, but it must be confessed that there is a certain danger in the process of investigation, for there is sometimes a lurking devil behind the iris that may play havoc with the investigator.

The art of palmistry has its own perils and advantages. It is very pleasant to take a girl's soft, white hand in yours and to trace the lines of fate as they meander over the pretty pink palm which seems to invite a tender caress. But that is nothing compared to the soul inspection through the window of the eye and the magnetic glance that seems to set all the nerve centres tingling with responsive thrill.

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This Morning's News.

TO KEEP THE ISSUE ALIVE.

Bryan Favors Free Silver Mayors in All Cities.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—W. J. Bryan was at Democratic headquarters yesterday, and it is believed that if Carter H. Harrison is nominated for mayor Mr. Bryan will come here and take the stump. Mr. Bryan is heartily in favor of keeping the silver issue alive, and expressed himself as strongly in favor of the Democratic party nominating a free-silver man in every city.

Eastern Manufacturers Buy Half a Million Pounds of Wool.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 13.—Weill Brothers of this city yesterday sold half a million pounds of wool to Eastern manufacturers of woolen textile goods. The price was eighteen cents per pound, and the sale aggregated $90,000. The principal buyers were from Boston, Philadelphia, Jamestown, N. Y., and Cleveland.

Steamer Britannic Had a Stormy Passage.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 13.—White Star line steamer Britannic, Captain Haddock, from New York February 3 for Liverpool, arrived here at 10:34 o'clock this afternoon. She reports having experienced heavy northeasterly gales and high seas during five days of her passage.

RULES OF THE ROAD AT SEA.

New Regulations Which Affect Steamboating in this Vicinity.

The limits of the districts in which the recently adopted rules at sea are to operate have been defined by the Treasury Department. In this vicinity the line runs from Gay Head to the south east point of Block Island and thence to Montauk Point at the end of Long Island. These lines, however, do not mark the limits of inland navigation for the government inspectors have marked a passage around Beaver Tail as an outside voyage for vessels and have notified the steamboat companies that any excursion steamers venturing around that point or beyond it must conform to the regulations governing coastwise travel, and be provided with water tight bulkheads to ensure the safety of the hull. Additional life boats, beyond those needed in the bay, must also be provided.

Steamer G. W. Danielson of the Block Island route is thus equipped and so will be the new steamer for the Narragansett Pier line. This new boat was rendered necessary because the old steamer, H. S. Caswell, while still able to make the trips in perfect safety, could not be properly fitted with bulkheads. She will be sold for inland work. The Providence boats that go around Beaver Tail or the lightship must hereafter be fitted to conform to this rule.

CORONET COUNCIL'S OFFICERS FINALLY INSTALLED.

After many vexatious delays, Mr. Gallup succeeded in reaching Newport last evening to install the officers of Coronet Council, No. 63, Royal Arcanum, and was accompanied by Mr. Welsh, a former installing officer. The officers of the council, before the arrival of the officers, began to anticipate another disappointment, and regret that they had ventured out in the storm. The visitors did not leave Providence until 6:30 o'clock, and that, too, on a freight car, arriving here at about 9 o'clock. Thirty minutes after arriving a telegram announcing the fact that they were to come reached the hall. The officers were duly installed, but no functions followed, the council having twice before prepared a spread. One candidate was initiated, three were voted in and two applications were received. The council starts off well in the new year.

THE UNITED STATES ENGINEER CORPS.

There will be no further retirements for age in the engineer corps of the army until 1901, when General John M. Wilson and Colonel Henry M. Robert will make vacancies. There will be one retirement in 1902, Colonel J. W. Barlow; two in 1903, Mansfield and King; four in 1904, Allen, Haina, J. A. Smith and Damrell; four in 1905, Gillespie, Benyaurd, W. A. Jones and Handbury; four in 1906, Raymond, Suter, Ernst and Stanton. In 1907 and 1908 a cyclone will strike the corps, sweeping into the doldrums of the retired list no less than twenty officers, clearing away all the officers above the rank of captain, except ten majors, M. B. Adams, Lockwood, Raffner, Mahan, Knight, Marshall, Bixby, Roessel, Symons and Leach. Other casualties aside, Major Adams will then be the head of his corps for nearly a year, to be followed by Major Lockwood. Then Major Mahan will hold the fort until he is succeeded, March 28, 1911, by Major W. H. Bixby. There will then be but two survivors of the present noble army of majors on the active list, Bixby himself and Leach, who has just received his promotion to major by the retirement of General Craighill and the appointment of General Wilson.—[Army and Navy Journal.

MEETING OF MOTHERS.

CONTINUED FROM SIXTH PAGE.

home idea is chiefly dependent upon the mother that one has. God gave me a mother that I worshiped, and do—I hope not in a wrong sense of that sacred word—and her sweet and holy thoughts have been my most sacred possession."

A Magazine Opinion.

Walter L. Hervey, Ph. D., president of the Teachers' college, New York, wrote:

"It is one of the foundation articles in my pedagogical creed that there must be co-operation between school and home or both will fail of highest efficiency. The parents must understand what the schools are doing for their children and what help they require. The teachers must find out from the parents what are the needs of the children from their point of view. To this end not only should teachers be trained to skill in studying children, but also parents should understand what education is and what are its fundamental principles. I know a mother who prizes, beyond the power of words to express, a brief course in psychology and in kindergartening, and who wishes she might have had more and proposes to continue her studies as long as she lives. Herbert Spencer, thirty-three years ago, called attention to the fact that in our systems of education we have entirely overlooked the fact that parents need preparation for parenthood just as truly as carpenters need preparation for carpentery or physicians for the practice of their profession. Yet, although his essays on education have been perhaps more widely read than any other work on education ever published, how much progress have we made toward this end?

"Is it too much to say that most parents know absolutely nothing about clothing, feeding, governing and educating their children except what they learn by that hardest and most blundering of masters, experience, and that in his school they learn little? This is not necessarily because they are fools, but because there is no other place to go. The spread of the kindergarten movement to include parents as well as children; the multiplication of courses in domestic science and art, including some reference to the feeding of children; the giving of taste for literature and an appetite for science; a good course of manual training, especially for those who are not to live by the work of their hands—all these features of the new education are important not only from other more familiar points of view, but also in this—that they do something toward preparing future parents to do that most important and rarest of things, to live with their children. You have noticed that I have used the term parents instead of mothers. Is it not time that the responsibility and privilege of the father be recognized in this movement toward making the home an educational force?

These are specimens of the enthusiastic letters full of suggestions and encouragement which have come to Mrs. Birney and to the corresponding secretary, Miss Butler. They indicate a large attendance at the congress, but, more than that, a widespread interest in its proceedings which should bear good fruit hereafter.

The Program.

The congress will meet in the banquet hall of the Arlington Hotel Wednesday morning next at 10 o'clock. The opening prayer will be delivered by the blind chaplain of the Senate, Rev. W. H. Milburn. An address of welcome will be delivered by Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, president of the congress, to which Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson of New York will respond. Then the congress will adjourn to attend the reception by Mrs. Cleveland at the White House.

The congress will meet again at 2:30 o'clock. The first paper read will be "Mother and Child of the Primitive World," by Frank Hamilton Cushing of Washington, the famous Zuni explorer. "Mothers of the Submerged World" and "Day Nurseries" are the titles of two short papers to be read by Mrs. Lucy S. Bainbridge of New York. "What the Kindergarten Means to Mothers" is the subject chosen by Miss Amalie Hofer of Chicago, editor of the Kindergarten Magazine. The afternoon session will close with "Parental Reverence as Taught in the Hebrew Homes," a paper to be read by Mrs. Rebekah Kohut of New York.

The congress will re-assemble at 8 o'clock in the evening to listen to a paper by Mrs. W. F. Crafts of the International Primary Sunday School Union, on "Mothers and Schools," and a paper on "The Value of Music in the Development of Character," by Rev. W. A. Bartlett, formerly of Washington, but now of Lowell.

The congress will meet Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth will open the session with devotional exercises. A paper—"Dietetics"—will be read by Mrs. Louise M. Hogan of Germantown, Penn. "Mother's Relation to the Sound Physical Development of Her Child" is the subject of the paper of Mrs. Jenness Miller of Washington, the famous dress reformer. "Reproductions and Natural Law" is the topic of Mrs. Alice Lee Moque, the well known Washington writer. Its appropriate sequel will be a paper on "The Moral Responsibility of Women in Heredity," by Mrs. Helen M. Gardner of Boston.

Thursday afternoon the papers to be presented are "The Mother's Greatest Needs," by Miss Frances Newton of Chicago, superintendent of kindergarten work at Chautauqua; "Play Grounds," by Miss Constance Mackenzie of Philadelphia, and "Some Practical Results of Child Study," by Dr. G. Stanley Hall of Worcester, Mass.

Thursday evening a paper on "Reading Courses for Mothers" will be presented by Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, editor of Harper's Bazar; a press committee of women friends from Baltimore will present a set of resolutions, and a paper on "How to Guard Your Youth Against Bad Literature" will be read by Anthony Comstock, president of the Society For the Suppression of Vice.

Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock the congress will be opened with devotional exercises by Mrs. H. A. Stimson of New York. Papers will be presented in the following order: "Heredity," by Mrs. W. H. Felton, Cartersville, Ga.; "Physical Culture," by Miss Julia King of Boston; "Character Building Versus Education," by Mrs. Ellen Richardson of Boston; "National Training School For Women," by Mrs. Sallie A. Cotton of Falkland, N. C.

In the afternoon Mrs. Anna A. Schuyler of the State Normal College, Ann Arbor, Mich., will present a paper on "Nature Studies in the Home." Hamilton Mabie of New York, the well known editor and critic, will talk about "The Importance of Bringing the Youth in Touch with Great Literature," and Dr. Walter L. Hervey of New York will tell some stories to illustrate the need of educating parents in the care of their children.

Friday evening the final session will be held, and the question, "How Shall the Nation Secure Educated Mothers?" will be discussed by Mrs. Stanton Blatch of New York, and a talk on "Club Organization," by Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin of Chicago, vice president of the National Household Economic Association, will complete the regular program.

Additions to the program will be made when the delegates arrive, and incidental discussions are expected to spring up all through the sessions.

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THE NEXT CENSUS.

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The House committee on appropriations has favorably reported Mr. Sayers's bill to provide for taking the next census. The bill will be pushed through at this session of Congress if possible. The bill provides that the work of taking the twelfth and subsequent censuses shall be devolved upon the department of labor. On and after the passage of this act the commissioner of labor shall receive a salary of $6,000 per annum, and there shall also be in the department of labor, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an assistant commissioner of labor, who shall be an experienced statistician, and who shall receive a salary of $4,000 per annum. The disbursing clerk of the department of labor shall receive a salary of $2,400 per annum; and the commissioner of labor is authorized to appoint, in addition to the employes of the department of labor as now provided by law, five chief statisticians, at an annual salary of $3,000 each; one stenographer, at an annual salary of $2,000; four clerks of class four, two clerks of class three, two clerks of class two, four clerks of class one, three watchmen, one messenger, two assistant messengers, two laborers and two char-women. The chief statisticians shall be persons of known and tried experience in statistical work. The commissioner of labor shall, in his estimates for the department of labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, make such recommendations for further extension of the force of the department of labor as he may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

The twelfth census shall be restricted to such specific topics and features as may be authorized by Congress; and to this end the commissioner of labor shall proceed at once to make all necessary preparations for the next decennial enumeration, and shall submit to Congress in December, 1897, a report, with recommendations, relating to such topics and features as he may deem adequate for the purpose intended by this act; and in his report he shall make such further suggestions and recommendations relating to the details necessary for taking the twelfth and subsequent censuses and for the continuous work of a permanent census office as he may deem proper.

Such records, books and files as relate to preceding censuses as may be necessary in conducting the work of the department of labor, and the printing office outfit used in the eleventh census, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and such furniture and property of whatever nature used at the eleventh census as can be spared by the Secretary of the Interior shall be transferred to the custody and control of the department of labor. The powers of the commissioner of labor, as already provided by law, for the expenditure of the necessary traveling expenses of the employes of the department of labor, shall apply to the carrying out of this act, and he may further expend such sum as he may find necessary for stationery and other additional necessary expenses incidental to carrying out this act, the furnishing of offices and the rent thereof, and the conduct and maintenance of the printing office herein authorized; and he shall include in his annual report to Congress of his expenditures a detailed report of the additional expenses incurred hereunder; and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act as to the payment of additional salaries, compensation of additional employes, and all other additional necessary expenses, the sum of $60,000, to be available on the passage of this act, and to be additional to the appropriations already provided for the maintenance of the department of labor, and to continue available till exhausted, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; but nothing contained in this act shall be construed as changing existing law relating to the completion and the distribution of the results of the eleventh census or the duties of the commissioner of labor in charge thereof.

An amendment was adopted to the bill giving the commissioner of labor the authority to choose his five statisticians without regard to civil service rules if he wishes to do so.

THE INAUGURATION BIBLE.

A good deal of interest has of late years attached to the bible that has been used in the inauguration of a new President, and a very simple feature of that event bids fair to become quite an elaborate one.

Previous to the first inauguration of Mr. Cleveland it had been the custom of the clerk of the Supreme Court to purchase a bible to be used on that occasion, and rarely if ever had this custom been departed from. Usually the book was a small one that could easily be held by the chief justice of the Supreme Court, who administers the oath of office, in one hand. The bible used when Mr. Cleveland took the oath of office was on both occasions the same. It was a small, gilt-edged book, with black covers, about five by three inches in size. The thing of interest about the little volume was the inscription on the fly-leaf, which was this: "S. G. Cleveland, from his affectionate mother, February, 1859." At his second inauguration a bible had been purchased for the occasion by the clerk, but the one used at the first inauguration had been brought from Michigan the day prior to the inauguration, with the request that it be used as it had been eight years previous, and at Mr. Cleveland's request the old bible was used.

It is always customary for the chief justice to hand the book to the President after he has taken the oath of office for his personal use, and some time these books may be collected and added to the other curiosities having a historical interest exhibited in the National museum. Mr. McKinley will be sworn into office with the most elaborate volume ever used for that purpose. It is to be presented to him by the African Methodist Episcopal church, printed by the publication house of the church in Cincinnati, and will be a model of the typographical and bookbinder's arts; handsomely incased in a gold-mounted box made of wood grown in McKinley's state.—[Chicago Daily News.

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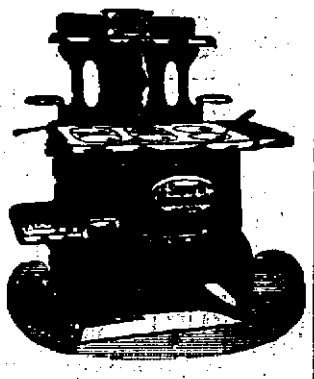

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SUNDAYS, for Boston, Park square, 11:00 A. M. 7:00 P. M., return 4:30 A. M., 12:23 P. M. For Providence, 11:00 A. M.; 7:00 P. M., return, 1:36 P. M. For Middletown, Portsmouth Grove, Portsmouth, Bristol Ferry, Tiverton, Fall River, Somerset, Dighton, North Dighton, Weir Village, and Taunton, 11:00 A. M., 7:00 P. M. New Bedford, 11:00 A. M.

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10:30 "	11:45 "
1:00 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
2:00 "	2:45 "
3:30 "	4:00 "
5:00 "	5:30 "
6:00 "	*6:30 "
SUNDAYS.	
9:45 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:30 P. M.

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Providence, arr.	11 57	3 24	6 15	9 00
Boston, "	1 15	4 30	7 25	11 00
New York, "	4 30	7 32	11 00	B
	P M	P M	P M	P M
LEAVE	NIGHT	A M	A M	P M
New York,	*12 03	5 01	10 03	1 03
Boston,	....	10 00	1 00	3 45
Providence,	5 40	11 08	2 09	5 00
Newport, arr.	8 35	1 00	4 00	7 00
	A M	P M	P M	P M

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CITY BONDS SOLD,

Fifteen Bidders Ready to Take the Issue of $40,000.

The finance committee of the City Council met at the City Hall last evening to receive proposals, in answer to a circular sent out by the committee, for the purchase of bonds, to be issued by the city, in accordance with the vote of the tax payers at the election in November last. The bonds are for $40,000, in denominations of $1,000 each, to run thirty years from February 15, 1897, at four per cent annual interest, coupons payable semi-annually in gold coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, and the proceeds are to be devoted to the building of the new harbor park. The committee received fifteen proposals, ranging from 106.10 to 110.375. The highest bid was that of the Savings Bank of Newport, 110.25, with a bonus of $50, making the bid 110.375. The bids were as follows:

Savings Bank of Newport, 110.25 and $50,	110.375
Lee, Higginson & Co., Boston,	110.331
Estabrook & Co., Boston,	110.27
E. H. Rollins & Co., Boston,	110.159
E. C. Stanwood & Co.,	110
N. W. Harris & Co., Boston,	109.59
Blodgett, Merritt & Co., Boston,	109.507
R. L. Day & Co., Boston,	109.050
Providence Institution for Savings,	109.05
James W. Longstreet & Co., Boston,	109.030
Dietz, Dennison & Prior,	108.360
W. J. Hayes & Sons,	108.33
Blake Brothers & Co., Boston,	108.30
Farson, Leach & Co.,	108.02
Abram White, New York,	106.10

The committee accepted the offer of the Savings Bank of Newport, and the city will net a premium of $4,150. The bonds are ready for signing, and will be turned over to the successful bidders Monday, the date of their issue. With a single exception, this is the highest figure at which Newport city bonds have been sold. This instance was the sale of $10,000, a portion of an issue, to an individual at 111. The remainder of the issue was sold at a much smaller figure. The last issue of bonds was that of $100,000, known as public improvement bonds, in May, 1895. These were also taken by the Savings Bank of Newport, which was the highest of a dozen bidders. The price at which these were sold was $110.25, and this year's is greater by the amount of the bonus given by the institution.

The bonded indebtedness of the city is now $551,000, in nine different issues of bonds, as follows: Schoolhouse and lot, $30,000, due March 1, 1905; Fifth ward schoolhouse, $16,000, due December 1, 1906; Second ward schoolhouse, $16,000, due July 15, 1909; sewer outlet, $35,000, due November 1, 1910; sewerage, $98,000, due February 1, 1918; sewer and street improvement, $70,000, due April 15, 1921; Industrial school and consolidation, $146,000, due May 15, 1923; public improvements, gold bonds, $100,000, due May 1, 1925; park bonds, $40,000, due February 15, 1927. The amount of interest to be paid each year on these bonds is $22,040. The sinking funds for the payment of the bonds, according to the city treasurer's report at the beginning of the year, already amount to $66,068.49, and an additional sum is each year set aside for the funds to pay the bonds when the issue expires. The amount to be paid each year for the new issue is $1,000, a sum sufficient in thirty years, with interest compounded every six months, to more than meet the obligation.

DIFFICULTIES OF NAVAL WARFARE IN COLD WEATHER.

During the Japanese-Chinese war several of the great naval engagements—and these are the only contests from which experts have an opportunity to draw conclusions from actual fighting with modern ordnance—were fought in severely cold weather, when there was floating ice to be contended with. Few can imagine what a hardship it is to fight torpedo boats, especially in such weather. Of course the ice itself is a source of danger, for it may put a hole through the thin skin of the lightly built craft at any moment. Then, if the ice is running very thick, great chances are taken in getting the torpedo into the water without first striking a cake of ice, and if such an obstruction be struck the direction of the torpedo becomes changed, and the torpedo as likely as not becomes a menace to the fleet that has fired it.

These are some of the dangers, but the discomfort for those whose duty it is to remain on deck is hardly less, and it would not take so very cold weather to freeze a man at his post of duty. During the past week navy officers had experiences that they are not anxious to repeat frequently, here on Narragansett bay, when those on land were undoubtedly thinking of the nearness of spring. After fifteen minutes on the deck of one of the fast-going torpedo boats, though a man may be dressed warmly for bitter cold weather, the cold seems not only to have penetrated through thick woolens but through the flesh to the very marrow. But cold was not all; it was torture to stand on deck and take the cold spray or the cutting wind. The latter filled the eyes with tears, until one was nearly blinded, and then as they rolled down the cheeks they froze to the face.

But ordinarily there is not great demand for long stays on deck, and the helmsman it has been found has more comfort than on the larger and older ships. From his position in the conning tower he is not obliged to rely upon vision through glass, unless tremendous amounts of spray be flying; for the wind, never mind how strong it be, does not cut his face, even with the top of the conning tower well raised. The interior of the hood or top plate is concave, and the draft striking its edge in front follows up along the top, and then down and out at the rear, leaving the helmsman's head as free from draft as the rest of his body.

METHODIST MINISTERS' MEETING.

The winter meeting of the Providence District Ministerial Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which was held in this city a year ago, will take place Monday and Tuesday of next week, with the church at Hebronville, Mass. Rev. E. C. Bass, D. D., presiding elder of the district, will be in charge, and the program, arranged by a committee of which Rev. J. H. Allen of this city is a member, will be as follows:

Monday—2 p. m.—Devotions. 2:30 p. m.—Essay, "The Servant of Jehovah," Rev. John E. Johnson of Brockton. 3:30 p. m.—Essay, "Leo XIII," Rev. Charles W. Holden of Pawtucket. 4:30 p. m.—Business. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching, Rev. H. B. Cady of Providence; alternate, Rev. John Oldham of East Providence.

Tuesday—9 a. m.—Devotions. 9:30 a. m.—Essay, "Helpful Books," Rev. J. A. L. Rich of Providence. 10:30 a. m.—Essay, "The Teleological Interpretation of the World," Rev. E. F. Studley of Mansfield. 11:30 a. m.—Address, "Concerning the Collection," Rev. E. C. Bass, presiding elder. 2 p. m.—Business. 2:30 p. m.—Essay, "The Grounds of the Necessity for Regeneration," Rev. W. H. Allen of Woonsocket. 3:30 p. m.—Essay, "The Kingdom of God," Rev. John H. Buckey of Centreville. 4:30 p. m.—Quiet Hour, Rev. Florus L. Streeter of Providence. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching, Rev. Lyman G. Horton of Central Falls; alternate, Rev. George W. Hunter of Attleboro.

WARREN POST'S OBSERVANCE OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

The members of Gen. G. K. Warren Post and Associates observed the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday last evening with a union meeting in the post's hall, when a program arranged by a joint committee of the post and Associates was carried out, so far as the storm and the consequent absence of some of the expected participants would allow. There was a good-sized attendance, including many guests, among whom were members of Charles E. Lawton Post.

The exercises were opened by all singing "Rally Round the Flag," followed by brief words of welcome by Commander William O. Milne. The first speaker was Mr. Henry W. Clarke, president of the Associates, who referred eloquently to Lincoln; a solo, "The Sword of Bunker Hill," was sung by Mr. George A. Pritchard, and then followed interesting addresses by Mr. Benjamin Baker, superintendent of public schools; Rev. Brewer G. Boardman of the First Baptist Church, Rev. James H. MacDonald of the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church and Rev. James M. Craig of the First Presbyterian Church, and brief remarks by Messrs. O. G. Langley, James H. Chappelle, John Rogers, George P. Lawton and George A. Pritchard, and Commander W. S. Bailey of Charles E. Lawton Post. The addresses and remarks were interspersed with the following songs: "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching," "Boys of '61," "Tell Mother I Die Happy," "Cumberland Crew," "My Dad's the Engineer," "Speed the Republic," and the ode written by Mr. Henry W. Clarke, sung by the entire assemblage, with "America" to close the exercises.

During the evening refreshments were served by members of the post and Associates, and the large amount of cake and cream untouched was this morning sent to the Home for Friendless Children.

"FUN ON THE BRISTOL."

The following is the cast which is to present "Fun on the Bristol" at the Opera House week after next:

Jerry Thompson, steward on the Bristol, J. J. Butler.
Count Managio, an adventurer, W. Miller Arnold.
Captain Cranberry, of steamer Bristol, Julius Lutz.
Thomas Cranberry, his son, Daniel Doherty.
Richard Sparks, in love with Dora, William R. Boone.
Pinkerton Hawkshaw, a detective, William Vars.
Dora McAllister, daughter by widow's first husband, Miss Hattie J. Hayes.
Nora O'Brien, Mrs. Henry H. Gifford.
Bella Thompson, stewardess on steamer Bristol, Miss Abbie Galvin.
Widow O'Brien, W. F. Rochester.

THE NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

There is a well defined fear in naval circles that the naval appropriation bill for the year 1898 will fail during this session of Congress. It is true that the extra session would be able to give consideration to the measure, but this relief does not reduce the apprehension felt by officials of the Navy Department. These gentlemen have impressed the members of the House naval committee that there should be no delay in the passage of the bill, and have especially pointed out that several items carried must be made immediately available. Congress during last December passed an anticipated deficiency bill for repairs to hulls and machinery of warships, amounting to $700,000, but from the way money has been expended on vessels at navy yards the authorities fear that that sum will not see the department through the fiscal year. The appropriation bill is still under consideration by the sub-committee of the House naval appropriation committee, and it is likely to be there for another week and possibly longer. Chairman Boutelle, of the sub-committee, is doing all he can to push the bill through at this session. It is understood that there has not been any great cut in the estimates submitted by the Secretary. The sub-committee has not given consideration to the question of "increase of the navy," and it is believed that it will leave this subject to the full committee for decision.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Frank W. Merrill has returned from New York.

—Mt. Jules Dardonville has gone South for a few weeks.

—Mr. J. Watson of New York is at the Perry House.

—Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Cottrell of Providence are in town.

—The principals in "Fun on the Bristol" had a rehearsal this morning.

—It is rumored that there may be a contest over the will of the late W. H. Henderson.

—All the mails have been received, except the evening mail from New York last night.

—The freight boats of the Fall River line were laid off yesterday to give the employes a vacation.

—Dr. and Mrs. McClelland have moved into the parsonage on Mount Vernon court and Bull street.

—Mr. Thomas S. Stanhope left today for a trip to Taunton and Boston where he will spend his vacation.

—The sleighs are out in force today. The foundation for sleighing, however, is not so good as after the previous storm.

—The Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the Revolution will give a banquet at Masonic Hall at 3 o'clock February 23. About sixty guests will be present.

—Plans for improvements to the Ocean House have been drawn and have been submitted to contractors in Boston, New York and elsewhere. This would indicate that the hotel is not, at present at least, to be torn down and replaced by an entirely new building.

—A whist tournament between teams from the Newport Business Men's Association and the Newport County Club is talked of, the teams to consist of ten pairs each. The game is very popular with the latter club and a tournament would doubtless prove interesting.

YESTERDAY'S SNOW STORM.

The snow storm which began at 6 o'clock yesterday morning continued during the day and well into the evening. The snow fell steadily, at some times very heavily, and accumulated to the depth of six or seven inches on the ground. Although the wind blew nearly all the time the snow was not badly drifted. The street car company put its plough at work early in the day, and by constantly keeping it and the cars moving the main track was kept fairly open. The cars, however, ran slowly, stopping at times and interrupting the schedule. The cross-town line was not in use during the latter part of the day, the efforts of the men being confined to the Broadway and Spring street line.

The snow was not heavy or wet, and did not interfere with the transmission of messages over the telephone lines. The snow was so thick, however, and the wind blew so hard that the boats on the Old Colony line did not start from either end, for the first time this year. Steamer General of the Wickford line did not make her late trips, but the Providence boat came down on time.

This morning the weather is very pleasant, with the thermometer only a little below the freezing point, a clear sky and practically no wind. The snow in the streets makes good sleighing but there is a poor foundation, and the light snow is not likely to remain long. The sidewalks have been cleared more generally than after either of the other big falls of the winter, possibly because of the lightness of the snow and the ease with which it is handled.

Yesterday the Arctic Ice Company worked at the Lily pond until the afternoon. Today two gangs are at work, one clearing away the snow and the other cutting, and it is probable that the work will be continued tomorrow.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mrs. George Newton of Providence is visiting her father, Mr. Congdon, on the East Main road.

At the next regular meeting of Aquidneck Grange, February 25, the lecture hour will be given up to the exchange of fancy cooking receipts, of which each woman member will bring a sample, to be served as refreshments later in the evening.

At the spelling match at the regular meeting of the Aquidneck Grange Thursday Miss Lilly Manchester was the successful contestant.

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By Thos. Burlingham, Auctioneer.

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—OF—

FURNITURE AT AUCTION

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Will be sold: One piano (with organ attachments) made by A. W. Ladd & Co., chamber sets, parlor suit, odd chairs, carpets, hair mattresses, crockery and glassware, heating and cooking stoves, one elegant oval mirror with Florentine frame, mahogany bureau and table, oil painting, lot lumber, old iron and copper, three barrels vinegar, etc.

By order: LEWIS L. SIMMONS, Esq., Administrator.

Mortgagee's Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage made by William E. Crandall, E. Knox Little and Ezra A. Tuttle (with Mary F. Crandall and E. Lena Little in release of dower) to the Savings Bank of Newport, dated February 14, 1888, and recorded in Volume 23, pages 114 and 115, of the Mortgages Land Evidence of the city of Newport in the state of Rhode Island, breach of the condition of said Mortgage having been made and still existing, said Mortgagee will sell at public auction, on Oakland Terrace, in front of the land hereinafter described, on Monday the 4th day of January A. D. 1897 at 12 o'clock noon, all the land and real estate, with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereof, now remaining unreleased from and covered by said Mortgage, which said land is Bounded, Southerly on Oakland Terrace, so called, 424 feet; then Westerly on Red Cross Avenue 120 feet; then Northerly on land of Mrs. Francis L. Skinner 90 feet; then Westerly again on said land of Mrs Skinner eighty feet; then Northerly again on land of Richard L. Willing and land of George H. Norman 334 feet; and then Easterly on Rhode Island Avenue two hundred feet; be said measurements respectively more or less. And said Mortgagee hereby gives notice that it intends to bid for said property at said sale.

SAVINGS BANK OF NEWPORT,
by G. P. TAYLOR, Treas.

Newport Decem. 11, 1896.

The above sale was adjourned to Monday, January 18, 1897, at the same time and place.

SAVINGS BANK OF NEWPORT,
G. P. Taylor, Treasurer.

January 4, 1897.

The above sale was adjourned to Friday, February 19, 1897, at the same time and place.

SAVINGS BANK OF NEWPORT,
G. P. Taylor, Treasurer.

January

NOTICES.

PROHIBITION CAUCUS.

THERE WILL BE A CAUCUS OF THE PROHIBITION PARTY AT THE

State House, Saturday, Feb. 13,

at 8 P. M.,

for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held in Providence on the 23d inst., and to elect a city committee for the ensuing year. By order of the City Committee.

JOSHUA BROWN, Chairman.
J. VARS, Secretary.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
PROVIDENCE, February 11, 1897.

PUBLIC HEARING.

THE COMMITTEE on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives will hear all persons interested in House Bill entitled

"An act to regulate the width of tires on vehicles using the highways of the State."

In the committee room on Tuesday, February 16, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. W. BLODGETT, Chairman.
ARTHUR A. RHODES, Clerk.

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